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## Memorial & Review

*Annual ceremony at Camp Grayling honors  
National Guardsmen, past & present*



Photo by Caleb Casey

Governor John Engler, Commander-In-Chief of the Michigan National Guard, participates in the yearly National Guard troop review at Camp Grayling's parade field on Friday, August 24, during the annual Memorial & Review ceremony. The governor gave a speech and was a presenter in the annual awards ceremony held during the event. For more, see Page 2A, "Memorial & Review honors..."

## Tire burning answer expected soon

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

About 40 people with mixed opinions attended a public informational session and hearing on August 22 regarding the Grayling Generating Station's request to add tire derived fuel (tdf) to waste wood burned there to produce electricity.

The station is not the main source of energy in Crawford County, but does serve as a "dispatch" station, filling the gaps on Michigan's electric grid when needed.

Station management personnel and an administrator from Primary Power International, which owns the plant, along with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials, were in attendance to help answer questions and address concerns at the hearing held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Advocates for allowing the station to burn tdf argue the process helps reduce stockpiles of old, used tires and gives those looking to dispose of old tires a good avenue besides dumping them in the woods. Old tires found discarded in the woods provide a breeding ground for mosquitoes when they fill with standing rainwater.

With the recent discovery of the West Nile Virus in southeastern lower Michigan, the need to keep the mosquito population under control becomes even more important. The West Nile Virus, which had only been detected in the United States in the northeast, is carried by mosquitoes that have bitten birds suffering from the disease.

The virus, that creates flu-like

symptoms, may be passed when one of the mosquitoes bites a human being. The disease may be fatal to the elderly, the very young and those with compromised immune systems. As of August 27, eight black crows have been found to have died from the virus by officials tracking the disease in the state.

The generating station's ownership and management are eager to be permitted to add tdf because they have found when it is mixed with the wood, the plant burns at a higher efficiency with less particulate emissions.

Opponents to burning tdf argue the health risks of adding Grayling Generating Station to the list of facilities with similar permits located in Hillman, Manistee, Lincoln and McBain. The combination of the sulfur dioxide emitted from the tdf burning and moisture may cause the development of acid rain in the area. Concerns were also aired at the hearing regarding the increased occurrence of asthma and related breathing ailments in Michigan over recent years due to the increase in certain air pollutants.

Located on Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township, the Grayling Generating Station is requesting permission to burn up to 45 tons of tires per day or 16,425 tons each year, increasing emissions of sulfur dioxide to about 39 tons per year -- about 200 tons of emission less than that requested by a Cadillac plant. The DEQ refused a permit to that plant earlier this year and is expected to make its decision on the Grayling permit within the next few weeks.

## Heavy rain culprit in I-75 accident

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

A family of three was spared serious injury last Saturday night, August 25, after the vehicle they were traveling in on I-75 spun out and struck a tree just after 11 p.m.

According to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, Steven and Nancy Schaller (residency unavailable) and their four-year old daughter, Samantha, were traveling southbound on I-75 when Mr. Schaller felt his vehicle start to hydroplane on the rain-covered highway. He was unable to maintain control, sending the vehicle into a spin and off the east side of the roadway, then smashing into a tree.

Rain fell most of the day and into the night on Saturday, covering many roads with standing water and creating hazardous driving conditions.

Assisting Sheriff's personnel at the scene were units from the Grayling City and Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response EMS (MMR) and Frederic Township Fire and Rescue.

The couple suffered various cuts and bruises, some to the head. The little girl, who was restrained in a child safety seat in the rear of the vehicle, was not injured.

## A quiet moment



Photo courtesy of Bambi Mansfield

Sarrah Fairbotham takes a moment out of her busy schedule at the 2001 Michigan State Fair to praise Angelridge's Chantilly Lace. The horse and her rider took 2nd Place at the State Fair in the Filly Foal category. For more results see Pages 12A and 16A.

## Cell caller helps deputy locate driver who caused accident

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

A call to 911 from a cellular phone allowed a Crawford County Sheriff Deputy to locate the driver of a mini van who caused a rollover accident Sunday, August 19.

According Sheriff Dave Lovely, the one-vehicle crash occurred on southbound I-75 just before 11 a.m., near mile marker 264. Responding to the call with the Sheriff's Deputy were Frederic Township Fire and Rescue and a MMR (Mobile Medical Response) ambulance.

As the responding Deputy entered northbound I-75 using the North Down River Road entrance

ramp (mile marker 256), a second call to 911 was received from a cellular telephone caller stating the caller was traveling right behind a green mini van with a Michigan license plate and gave the dispatcher its number.

The caller stated the driver of the van had just run a car off the road at about the 264 mile marker and was still heading south. The dispatcher then lost contact with the caller, who hadn't given identification.

The Sheriff Deputy located and was able to stop the mini van, and identified the driver based on a description given by the caller.

The unidentified driver and passengers of the vehicle that crashed,

were transported to Mercy Hospital in Grayling where they were treated and released. The driver confirmed that a green mini van cut into his lane, forced him off the road and into a roll.

The cellular caller who witnessed the accident phoned Central Dispatch later that day from home, stating the cellular phone went dead, then provided a name and address to assist as a witness.

"Thanks to the cellular telephone caller, the Deputy was able to identify the vehicle and the driver of the vehicle that caused the accident, and was able to give the driver of the mini van a traffic citation, finding him at fault," said Sheriff Lovely.

## Local woman asks community to help provide school supplies

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The cost of back-to-school supplies can really put a crunch on a family's budget. Deb Helsel wants to help and has developed the "Back to School Community Project" for that purpose.

Helsel, a long-time youth advocate in Crawford County who works at the Camp Shawono youth detention center, hopes the community will be open to the idea of helping kids whose families are having a hard time affording the supplies they need for a successful start to the new school

year and beyond.

The Back to School Community Project has placed collection boxes in at least three local businesses thus far. They are Ginger's Family Style Shop, Riverland Gear, and Rite-Aid in Grayling. Anyone who wishes to donate new pencils, pens, crayons, folders, binders, notebook paper, etc., may do so by placing the items in one of the collection boxes.

Also, monetary donations are needed, mostly to help kids who need tennis shoes and shorts for gym classes.

For those who would prefer to let Helsel do the shopping or to help provide gym class attire, a donation of cash (or check) may be arranged by calling her at (517) 275-5759 (home) or (989) 344-5006 (work). Helsel also hopes to hold a car wash in the near future to raise funds for the project.

Teachers at each school in the Crawford AuSable School District will help determine who is in need of help from the project and will distribute items to the students with the utmost of discretion.

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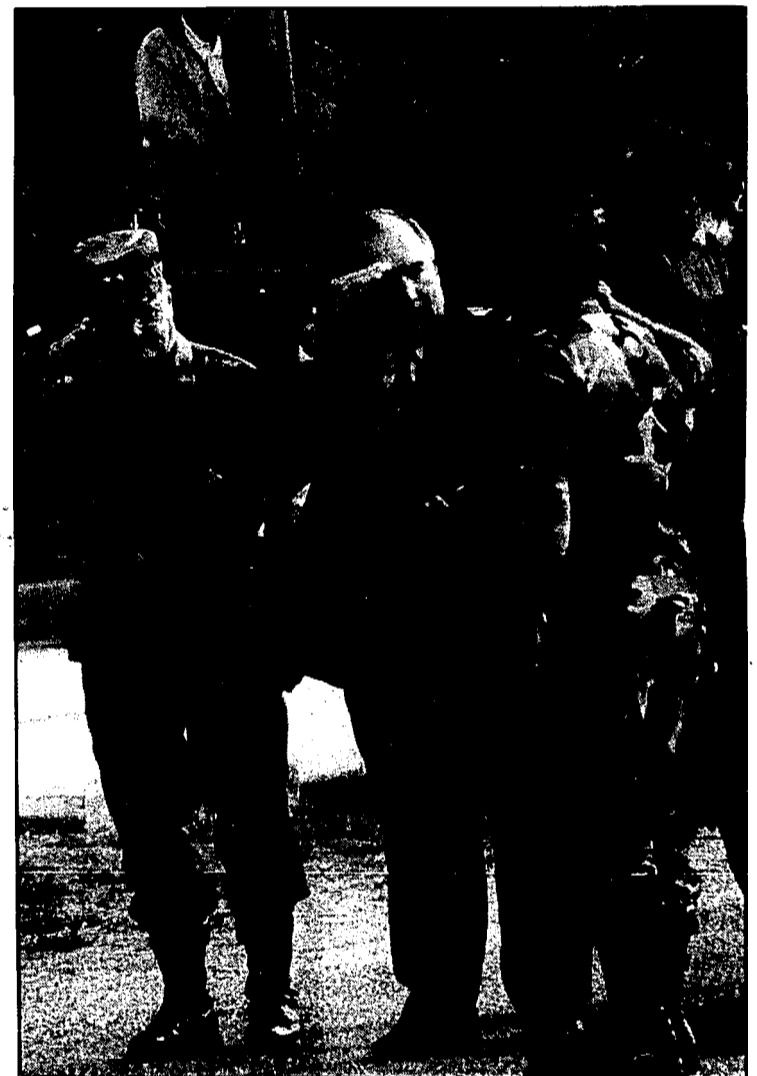
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Hundreds of National Guard troops salute during the memorial ceremony at Camp Grayling's annual Memorial & Review event last Friday.

## Memorial & Review honors National Guardsmen



Photos by Caleb Casey

Governor Engler finishes up the awards ceremony portion of Memorial & Review at Camp Grayling on August 24.

## Gerrish Police investigating fatal crash on I-75

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Officers with the Gerrish Township Police Department are trying to find the cause of a single motor vehicle accident that occurred Friday, August 24 at about 9:30 p.m.

According to Gerrish Township Police Chief John C. Biggar, the driver is believed to have lost control while traveling southbound on I-75 near the 243 mile marker in Gerrish Township in Roscommon County. Biggar said the vehicle left the roadway and rolled several times before coming to rest on its top.

All three occupants, who were not identified, were taken to Mercy Hospital Grayling by Gerrish Township EMS, where one of the passengers later died.

The two other occupants were treated for their injuries and released.

Biggar said his officers were assisted at the scene by Gerrish Township Rescue and EMS, as well as Roscommon County Sheriff's Deputies. The accident remains under investigation; however, Biggar stated it does not appear that alcohol was a factor in the accident.

## Inkster woman dies in crash

The Roscommon County Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of troopers from the Michigan State Police Post in Houghton Lake, continues to investigate a one-car rollover accident that occurred at about 7:40 p.m. on Saturday, August 25.

The crash took place on southbound I-75 near the 232 mile marker and claimed the life of a 25-year old woman from Inkster. The 24-

year old male driver and five-month old male passenger were transported to West Branch Regional Medical Center for treatment, where they were listed in stable condition that day. Names of the victims were not released by the Sheriff's office.

Roscommon County Accident Investigators believe alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

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# Cleanup project provides jobs for area teens

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Forget flipping hamburgers, lawn mowing and babysitting. Four local teens found a different sort of summer employment, thanks to The re-instituted Grayling Fish Hatchery Club and a grant from a drilling company.

Quicksilver Resources, Inc. in Gaylord, headquartered in Texas, responded to the call for funding when the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club devised a plan to employ area teens to clean up the county's woods and waterways. The Club's focus is on fostering quality fishing, clean water, and environmental stewardship.

A \$25,000 grant from Quicksilver allowed the club to hire the teens and one adult supervisor who spent four or five days a week this summer cleaning up wooded sites, riverbanks, lakefronts and boat landings throughout Crawford County, removing household refuse and other junk dumped in the woods.

Leading the teens in their work was Tim Lobsinger who provided his own vehicle to haul trailer loads of trash to the Grayling Township Transfer and Recycling Station. Working with Lobsinger were Chris Squire, Johnna Schultes, Marshall Lobsinger, and Phillip Armstrong.

The crew even used canoes to clean up the riverbanks on the mainstream and east branch of the AuSable River.

"I thought it was really neat to go out and see what we could clean up," Squire said. "I think everyone who has a chance to do something like this should do it." He advised anyone who does so, to "always wear gloves."

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said his township board agreed to serve as administrator of the grant. "We are just thrilled to death and happy with the program," Wright said. "The township



Photos courtesy of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club

The cleanup team of Johnna Schultes, Chris Squire, Marshall Lobsinger, Phillip Armstrong and adult supervisor, Tim Lobsinger worked many hours this summer cleaning tons of junk and debris from local woods and waterways. The program gave the four teens a chance to hold a summer job like no others.

board even paid a portion of the kids' weekly deductions so they could earn a decent amount of money for their hard work."

The program was instituted not only for environmental reasons, but to focus on giving local teens a good working experience that would make a difference in their community and give them a feeling of accomplishment.

Wright gives credit for the program to Bob Smock, Jr. who arranged for the grant and re-instituted the old Grayling Fish Hatchery Club, which had been defunct for many years.

Although tons of appliances and trash were cleaned out of the woods this summer, Wright said, "This did not solve the junk problem in the woods." The Club is seeking financing to continue the program

next summer and would like to see more teams financed. One river property owner who witnessed cleanup efforts made a donation of \$200 because he was so impressed.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation or knows of financing to continue this program should contact Smock at (989) 348-2187 or Wright at (989) 348-4361.



Team leader, Tim Lobsinger, secures one of many loads of old appliances and junk found in the woods during a new cleanup project sponsored by the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club.



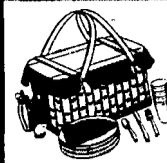
Marshall Lobsinger and Johnna Schultes work together to remove a pile of junk from an area off Lewiston Grade Road near the Crawford County Fairgrounds.



Chris Squire hauls an old television chassis out of the woods at one of many cleanup sites in the county.



Phillip Armstrong works diligently to get this unidentified piece of junk out of the woods and into the trash hauling trailer.



## BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP 10TH ANNUAL PICNIC AUGUST 18, 2001

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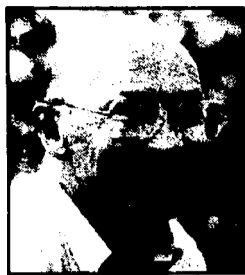
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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Only Beltliners care about Posthumus-DeGrow tiff

SO PRESUMPTIVE Republican governor candidate Dick Posthumus changed his mind and told long time legislative buddy Dan DeGrow he doesn't want him as his attorney general any more.

So Sen. DeGrow, claiming an early endorsement from Mr. Posthumus, says he's been betrayed and seeks succor from Sen. Joe Schwarz, the only legitimate GOP opponent so far to challenge Lt. Gov. Posthumus in next year's primary.

So Sen. Schwarz welcomes Sen. DeGrow with open arms, and with warm words about Sen. DeGrow as a great asset to the Schwarz ticket as attorney general.

So what?  
The face off between Mr. Posthumus -- who as lieutenant governor is presiding officer over the state senate -- and Mr. DeGrow --

who as majority leader in the Republican heavy senate wields most of the inside power there -- sure got a lot of attention around Lansing.

But it's only insider stuff.  
If Lansing had a beltline highway circling it -- as the national capital in Washington does -- only those inside the beltway would care about the story.

In the rest of Michigan, who cares?

Contrary to popular belief in Lansing, there is life outside the legislature, and even outside the state capital. It's out here in the rest of Michigan, where most of us live.

A COUPLE OF points: (1) The election is more than a year in the future. (2) If Mr. Posthumus wins the nomination next August, which seems likely, he won't be picking an

attorney general candidate anyway.

It's the delegates at the post-primary state party convention who will select the ticket to run in November. The governor candidate has a lot to say about the ticket, but he/she is not supreme.

Gov. John Engler holds a lot more sway over the Michigan Republican structure than candidate Posthumus does, and he failed to get his choice for attorney general nominated in 1998. The delegates flexed their muscles, and picked their own. He lost big.

The same thing happened to the Engler slate four years earlier in another race, too.

Certainly the top of the ticket has great influence, but delegates can be stubborn, too.

Besides, the grass roots Republicans who will make that eventual choice haven't even been

picked yet. Precinct delegates will select the delegates to the state convention, who in turn will nominate someone for attorney general, as well as lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and several education boards.

So at this point, the whole fracas is not worth getting excited about.

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THOSE PUNDITS who characterize the Posthumus-DeGrow tiff as earth-shattering claim it lays bare a significant philosophical division among Michigan Republicans.

On the right side are West Michigan Republicans, fronted by the Posthumus forces, dominating the inner workings of the state GOP while more moderate elements, focused at this time on Sens. Schwarz and DeGrow, are on the outside.

Mr. DeGrow, who has made edu-

cation his field of expertise during 22 years in the legislature, opposes vouchers, while Mr. Posthumus and his more conservative backers favor them.

Is that enough to ban Mr. DeGrow from the GOP tent? Does it mean the right-center division is expanding?

There's always been a rift in Michigan political parties -- both of them -- in the 50 years or so I've been writing about state politics.

During that period, outstate business-conservatives usually dominate the Republican party structure, urban urban-liberals usually dominate the Democratic party structure.

Neither Republican conservatives nor Democratic liberals can win statewide races by themselves; both need votes from the center.

Moderates in both parties are usually out in the cold, facing a never

ending struggle within each party for some sort of voice in shaping party directions and picking candidates.

From the way the 2002 campaign is taking shape, it looks like it's no different this time around. Somehow, things will work out.

It's a long time until next year's elections. A lot can happen between now and then.

Who knows? Mr. Posthumus may be sitting on the sidelines by then, hoping for a spot on the Schwarz ticket .... or even the DeGrow ticket. Voters sometimes do wondrous and unpredictable things.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Dangerous homemade drug making a comeback

To the editor,

Methamphetamine (Meth) had made a comeback in Michigan. Laboratory seizures are up about 2000%. I feel residents should be aware of some facts about this killer drug.

Meth can be snorted, smoked, injected, or eaten. Its effects can last for days at a time. It can cause delusions, anger, panic and hallucinations.

One of the big dangers I want people to know about is the waste from making this drug. For every ounce of Meth made, there is about 10 pounds of waste material. Some of the items used to make Meth are ammonia, lye, cold tablets, solvents (ether), iodine, coffee filters, aluminum foil, flares, and batteries.

Meth's by products are dangerous.

If trash is found and any jars (Mason-type) containing liquid are found, do not open them. If any of the above materials are found in large amounts, stay away. A lot of the waste is just dumped in the woods or along road sides. Fire fighters responding to fires may have some difficulties. Some of the waste will produce very deadly gas and the chemicals may blow up or become flammable when mixed with water.

The Michigan State Police have a hot line number, 1-866-METH-TIP. Use it. Don't attempt to move anything. Remember that Meth labs are dangerous.

James Osterman  
Special Operations Instructor  
Delta and Kirtland Colleges  
Prudenville

## Fund-raiser too political?

To the editor,

I thought I had seen it all when I witnessed the takeover of the Animal Shelter by several of the so-called pillars of the local society. The arrogance of their actions has been equaled by yet another in the business community of Grayling.

The latest pathetic situation involves the pizza eatery that boasts a five-dollar pizza deal only good on Monday and Tuesday. They agreed to hold a "pizza day" during which some of the profits would be donated to the group known as "Dixie's Underdogs." The purpose of the group and the use of the money raised was fully understood by the pizza restaurant before they agreed

to the deal.

After the restaurant received their free advertising in the *Avalanche*, they cancelled the deal!

At what point did this deal become too "political" for you? Obviously it was after the paper was published. Grayling doesn't need this kind of treatment by any business. I know that I, for one, will not purchase anything further from you, nor will anyone that I have discussed this with.

Many of the "Underdogs" were planning large get togethers to serve your pizza on that day and evening. Your "ex-customers" will remember the day they were duped.

Deanne Whiteside  
Grayling

## Not the first time pepper spray was used

To the editor,

I read the letter in the *Avalanche* last week (August 23) written in regard to the actions of a city mail carrier. I was so upset to see this had happened again! Last month I, too, had a similar incident happen at my home involving this mail carrier.

My dog was outside on her chain and I heard her start barking. I went outside to see what was up and I saw the mail carrier approaching. My five-year old daughter was sitting with her in our driveway. As he was coming up to deliver our mail, I could see the mail carrier was a bit apprehensive. I yelled at him to wait a moment and I would get the mail. He continued up the driveway and as my dog started walking toward him (she was on her chain), he pulled out his pepper spray and sprayed right into her eyes. I could not believe it!

My daughter was standing with in feet of my dog during this whole incident. My dog immediately started whining and ran to my daughter. I told the mail carrier I couldn't believe he just did that. He yelled at me and told me he was no longer going to deliver my mail! My dog was on her chain and was not a threat to him at anytime.

I immediately let my dog into the house to make sure she was okay. She ran and jumped on the couch with my daughter. She started rubbing her face all over my daughter and on my couch. In seconds,

my daughter started complaining that her face burned. I ran and got a wash cloth to try to get it off of them.

I was so angry that I called the post office. I spoke with the Postmaster who tried to explain to me that they (mail carriers) only use this (pepper spray) if they feel they are in danger. Well, I don't know what kind of danger my chained up beagle was causing? She (postmaster) proceeded to tell me she would take care of the situation immediately and it would not happen again.

After I hung up the phone, my dog was still laying on the couch with her eyes completely shut. I can just imagine the agony she was in. I got some of this chemical on my hands while trying to wash it from her eyes and, let me tell you, it burns!

I feel like this mail carrier used this chemical in total disregard for my pet or my child's safety. I know this is not common practice, because my father is a retired mail carrier. You should only use this (pepper spray) if you are in real danger and definitely not in the vicinity of small children.

I must say this mail carrier definitely needs training on the proper use of pepper spray. I hope someone at the post office will now take this seriously, before someone else's pet is put through this awful trauma.

Tracy Chouinard  
Grayling

## Deaf do not have to feel alone

To the editor,

A few weeks in the *Avalanche*, there was a write up by a deaf person living alone. Someone went through his house while he was asleep. With all the technology today, there is no reason for you to be alone.

I have a catalog for door and window alarms, wake up devices, etc., designed for the deaf. I would be glad to share my catalog. I am deaf, but I am not alone, so for now I do not need to buy these things.

Because I am deaf and love Bingo, I really appreciate the installation of TVs at the Legion and the Eagles' Club that show the numbers

before they are called. I can buy more cards because I am able to fill them in by seeing the number on the TV screen before they are called off.

I love that other places have also installed TVs and show Bingo numbers; however, the Senior Center recently got a new Bingo machine and board. It is the old style and is very stressful for a deaf person to play without a TV to show the number to be called. Many seniors have hearing problems. The Center does not help me, so I no longer play Bingo there.

Delores Papendick  
Grayling

## My first day of school

With the 2001-2002 school year beginning in just a few days, the staff of the *Avalanche* thought our readers may enjoy a little nostalgia from a long-time reader published recently in the September 2001 edition of "Good Old Days" magazine.

Submitted by B. Peter Grayling

It was late because I ate my bologna sandwich and stopped to catch frogs in the ditch. When I got there (to school) at about 10 o'clock, there were no kids in the schoolyard, so I turned and went home.

We lived on 80 acres two miles from Eureka, Michigan in 1935 -- my father, mother, my older brother, Gordon, my younger brother, Bob, and me. At home, my mother was cooking dinner on our wood stove in the kitchen. "What are you doing home?" she asked.

"No school today," I said.

"What do you mean, no school?" she asked.

"There's no kids in the schoolyard," I said, "so I figured no school."

"You get in the car, young man," she said. I knew I was in real trouble when she said, "young man." At school, all the kids were out in the yard for lunch hour. My mother told me to get out of the car. When I did, she shut the door and drove away.

I started to cry. I was only five years and eight months old. A little girl came up to me. "Don't cry," she said. "Come and see the teacher." She was a pretty little girl. Her name was Janice.

The teacher, whose name was Miss Oyer, had straight brown hair tied in a bun in the back. She wore glasses and asked a lot of questions. Finally, she said, "You can go out to play until the bell rings." Janice showed me the thick yellow bell rope hanging down from a hole in the ceiling in a corner of the cloakroom. "I wanted to pull on it," but she said, "Come back here." There's something else I want to show you." When I went behind the door where she was, she kissed me.

After lunch, Miss Oyer gave me my own desk, crayons and paper, and told me to draw pictures of my father and mother and the farm. I took them home when school was out.

My mother was ironing my dad's shirts on her wooden ironing board in the kitchen near the stove. "What did you learn in school today?" she asked.

I said, "I drew these pictures and met a little girl named Janice, and she kissed me."

My mother didn't know what to say. I said, "I want to go again tomorrow."

Years later, I saw Janice working in the A&P store in St. Johns, Michigan when I was home on leave from the Navy. I said to her, "When you were in first grade in Eureka, we went to school together." She said, "I remember you."

I was thinking of asking her for another kiss, but we were in a store. I wish now I had asked her... and I wish I had pulled that bell rope.

## 'Friends' appreciate coverage of new county library project

To the editor,

It is with great pleasure that the Friends of the Crawford County Library honor the hard work you've all done to keep the new Devèreaux Memorial Library in front of your readers. As with the school millage, this was not an easy topic to cover.

Your readers certainly deserve a hand, too, for it is their tax dollars and long hours of volunteer assistance that will make the new library a fine institution of higher learning... not just bricks, mortar and bond payments. But readers read, they do not put our newspapers... all of you do.

Since the beginning of our millage campaign, when 'Friends' needed to raise several thousands of dollars to promote the issue, your people were there helping us promote the idea in banner headlines. Several times, you have taken untimely submissions and turned them into fresh news and

have often created pyramids of good information out of piles of straw. Professionals do that... not those born of mediocrity.

Your staff has met our every deadline with apparent ease. But because many of us were involved in the campaign or are currently deep inside the actual working plans for the building, I believe we've neglected to extend our appreciation to all of you at the *Avalanche* for following so expertly on the heels of our progress.

Finally, as we all travel life's unfamiliar road together toward occupying this grand new library building, please know how much your work has meant to our success. Sorry we're so late on this... and oh, want to buy a brick?

Shirley Schmoock, Treasurer  
Friends of the Crawford County Library

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# BRIEFS

## Hunter Education class offered in Mio

Hunter Education class is being offered by the Mio Moose Club and the AuSable River Valley Wild Turkey Chapter. Applicants must pre-register at the Bear Paw Little Sport Shop in Luzerne; telephone (989) 826-3313. Classes are scheduled for Thursday, September 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, September 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Monday, September 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registrants must be 12 years old by March 31, 2002 and provide complete name, date of birth and Social Security number.

## Michelson hosts all-you-can-eat lunch

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, September 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person and take outs will be available. Everyone is welcome.

## Chamber sponsors 'Great Chefs' event

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the first annual "Great Chefs of Crawford County." Great Chefs will take place Friday, September 14 at the Camp Grayling Officers Club, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Men who enjoy cooking at home have been asked to put their best or favorite dish forward for all to try. A variety of entrees will be available, along with appetizers and dessert. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the Chamber office by calling (989) 348-2921, or stopping in the office located in the Grayling City Park parking lot on James Street. A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to the 2002 AuSable River Festival.

## Retired state employees group to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, September 4 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited to attend.

## Abundant Life hosts Evangelist Mays

Evangelist Robert E. Mays from Fresh Fire Revivals, a ministry with "a mandate from God to ignite the fire of God in your life..." will be ministering a message of the saving and healing power of Jesus Christ at Abundant Life Tabernacle, 211 Shellenbarger Street in Grayling, the first week of September. Mays will speak Sunday, September 2 at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call Pastor Lyle Studer, Jr. at (989) 344-1133. "Evangelist Mays is truly a walking testimony of the healing and delivering power of God," said Pastor Studer. "Come and be blessed by a fresh touch of the Lord Jesus."

## Health Dept. offers free clinics for kids

Free hearing and vision screenings for kids ages three to 18 years will be provided by the Crawford County Health Department, on Friday, September 7 at the Grayling Head Start building located on Old 27 North, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 348-7800 for an appointment.

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of August 26 are Cheri Blaine and Eric Thompson.

## Senior Center offers Sunday Brunch

The Commission on Aging Senior Center, 308 Lawndale in Grayling (behind Burger King) will offer a Sunday Brunch on September 2. Brunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 348-7123.

## Local United Way announces new phone number

The Crawford County United Way has established a new office and corresponding new telephone number for greater community accessibility.

"We have established the new office and phone number and we are excited to be in the midst of planning our annual kickoff event, the C.A.R.E. Night Auction," said Cynthia A. Timmons, Executive

Director. Any questions regarding the Crawford County United Way may be directed to Timmons.

"If you would like more information about our fund-raising campaign, have a question for one of our board members, or are interested in making a donation or volunteering on behalf of our local United Way, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 344-9300."

## Red Cross plans pizza fund-raiser

The Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold another fund-raising event at the Grayling Little Caesar's on Tuesday, September 4.

Help Save a Life and be there when someone needs help by buying special pizzas at \$3.99 each. One dollar from every promotional

pizza sold goes to fund Red Cross disaster assistance, life-saving training and other services.

This promotion is also available that day at Little Caesar's in Alpena, Bellaire, Boyne City, East Jordan, Rogers City and Gaylord. For more information, call the local Red Cross at 1-800-691-6059.

## Foster parent orientation scheduled

The Crawford-Roscommon County Foster Home Licensing Coalition will be presenting an Orientation session. This is for anyone interested in becoming licensed to provide foster care to children.

The session will be held Tuesday, September 11, from 6 p.m. to 9

p.m., at the Crawford County Family Independence Agency (located behind Pizza Hut) in Grayling.

Anyone interested can call Paige Allyn at (989) 348-7691 or April Andrus at (989) 275-5107, for more information.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during August 29, through September 4, 2001.

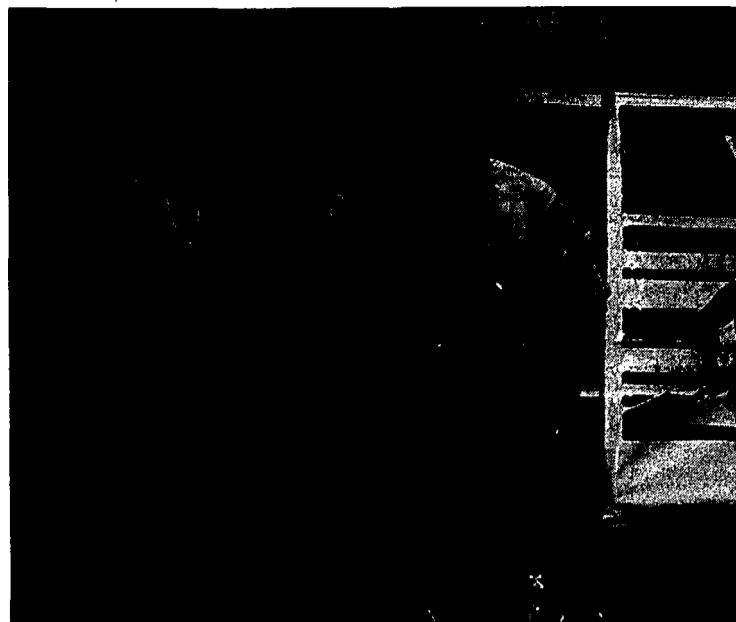
The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and

times: August 29 and 30: 8:00 a.m. until 12 midnight.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek will be in use during August 29: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## ROOC, COOR benefit from annual fund-raiser



Larry Schoen (left) of the Grayling Knights of Columbus, makes the announcement at this year's Paddlers Dinner that his council has donated nearly \$1,900 to the ROOC workshop and \$500 to COOR for Special Olympic participation. ROOC Executive Director, Gregory Bush (right) was on hand for the announcement. The money was raised during the Knights' annual Tootsie Roll sale.

## Join the back to school rush... become a Foster Grandparent

The Foster Grandparent Program is seeking senior volunteers (60+) to mentor children in many counties, including Crawford. The program trains seniors and assigns them to "at risk" children in area elementary schools.

The Foster Grandparent's role is to establish a consistent, one-on-one relationship with young people in need of personal attention and special help. With the wisdom of age, foster grandparents nurture this relationship with tenderness, patience and love. Common activities include reading, playing, taking walks, and talking together.

Foster Grandparents work 20 hours per week, working directly with children. They are paid non-taxable hourly rate of \$2.55 transportation expenses are reimbursed and a daily meal is provided. This is money not considered income and will not affect Social Security, public assistance, subsidized housing or other such programs.

To be eligible for the program, an

applicant must be 60 years of age or older and have an income of less than \$10,738 for a household of one, or an income of less than \$14,513 for a household of two persons. Adjustments of up to 15% are made for those having excessive medical expenses to offset the income requirements.

The Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs of Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency held their August In-Services recently at the Atlanta Fairgrounds. The Volunteers received their annual physicals provided by Thunder Bay Community Health Services. Those in attendance also enjoyed Bingo and lunch.

To volunteer for the Foster Grandparent Program or Senior Companion Program, call Joan, toll free, at 1-877-222-9043, ext. 209; or write: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., Foster Grandparent Program or Senior Companion Program, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707.

## Red Cross plans meeting

The American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 3703 Old 27 South, in Gaylord. All current volunteers and interested residents are encouraged to attend.

"The purpose of the meeting is to review the past 12 months progress and to look forward towards the upcoming initiatives," said board chair, Michael Edwards. "Additionally, an educational inservice will introduce attendees to the Red Cross programs offered

locally. Highlights will include the new Pet First Aid course and bone marrow drives, along with more traditional Red Cross programs such as disaster services and First Aid/CPR."

The Northern Lower Michigan Chapter covers 12 counties including Alcona, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon counties.

For more details, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-691-6059 or (989) 732-7161.

## Blood drive schedules

A Crawford County American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion in Grayling. This drive is just in time for the Labor Day holiday.

Holiday travel and activities come with an increase in assorted accidents, creating a greater need for blood. Please consider donating. Students and senior citizens are welcome. Nurses will be available to answer all your questions.

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engine is pollution, this 22% of each gallon would normally burn when it reaches the platinum of the catalytic converter.

Unfortunately, the converter's platinum burns this fuel in the tail-pipe, where the heat and energy produced from burning this fuel cannot be harnessed to drive your vehicle.

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After studying this process for five years, the government concluded: "Independent testing shows greater fuel savings with

the Platinum Gas Saver than the 22% claimed by the developer."

In addition to this government study, the Gas Saver has received patents for cleaning out carbon and raising octane, making premium fuel unnecessary for most vehicles.

Joel Robinson, the developer, commented: "We have sold almost a half million Gas Savers. To our surprise, as many people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life (by cleaning out the abrasive carbon deposits) as buy it to increase gas mileage or to raise octane."

For further information call:  
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# The Bible Speaks

## Jesus Christ is God

Jesus Christ told the Jews He held the position and power of God. "But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." (John 5:17) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2The same was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1:1-3) "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;" (Heb. 1:3)

The Jews understood Christ's teaching and persecuted Him for claiming equality with God. "Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God." (John 5:18) If the Jews had misunderstood the words or claims of Jesus Christ He would have told them.

Jesus Christ proved His divine nature was equal with the Father. "Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise." (John 5:19) Jesus Christ thought and acted always in complete harmony with the Father.

God's eternal bond of love showed Jesus Christ equal in person with God the Father. "For the Father loveth the Son, and showeth him all things that himself doeth:

and he will show him greater works than these, that ye may marvel." (John 5:20). "The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand." (John 3:35) Jesus said, "And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me." (John 12:45) "No man hath seen God at any time: the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him." (John 1:18)

Jesus Christ shared life-giving ability with the Father. "For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will." (John 5:20) This included Jesus, own resurrection life. (John 10:18) "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" (John 11:25) "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6) Jesus Christ was God in human flesh, the living God personified.

God is supreme judge proving Jesus Christ to be God. "For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son;" (John 5:22) "And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself." (Psa. 50:6) "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;" (2Tim. 4:1)

Jesus Christ is equal in honor with the Father proving He is God. "That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath

sent him." (John 5:23) "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." (John 14:1) "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son." (2 John 1:9) "Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also." (1 John 2:23)

One cannot have the forgiveness of sins and eternal life without faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as his God and Savior. As Peter said, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (John 1:12) Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your God and Savior? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## GraceWay Quartet to perform Sept. 1-2

The GraceWay Quartet is scheduled to perform at the Higgins Lake Baptist Church on Saturday evening, September 1 at 7 p.m., and Sunday evening, September 2 at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend either or both of these free concerts.

The GraceWay Quartet is a traditional Southern Gospel quartet from Columbus, Ohio. The group includes Bill Hafner, lead; Ben Atwood, baritone; Fred Whitehair,

tenor; and Joe Kobalka on bass. The men have been singing together since 1995. Their travels have taken them to eight states including Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana.

The GraceWay Quartet has three albums to their credit: "Never the Same," "The Only Way" (featuring six songs written by the group's lead singer, Bill Hafner) and "At the Feet of Jesus." A fourth album is due out soon. Each of the albums includes a

mix of old favorites along with newer hits like "I Am Redeemed." For further details, call Higgins Lake Baptist Church at (989) 821-5464, located at 7461 W. Higgins Lake Drive.

A free will offering will be taken at each concert to cover the group's travel expenses.

The Quartet will also be singing at Skeels Baptist Church (3956 N. M-18 in Gladwin) on Sunday Morning, September 2, at 10:45 a.m.

## Learn how to 'build better bones' this September

Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is sponsoring *Building Better Bones*, a program designed for those interested in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.

The program is conducted by Dr. Laurie Kane, endocrinologist at Northern Michigan Hospital, who

specializes in the treatment of osteoporosis, diabetes and thyroid disorders. *Building Better Bones* will be offered in three sessions. September 13, 20 and 27, from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Avenue, Petoskey.

The program is open to all individuals diagnosed with osteoporosis or low bone density based on bone density testing. A referral by a physician is necessary. The cost is \$25, which includes syllabus, snacks and more.

Osteoporosis is responsible for more than 1.5 million broken bones each year. It can strike any gender at any age, although it's most common

in post menopausal women. A woman can lose up to 20 percent of her bone mass in the five to seven years after menopause. A woman's risk of developing a hip fracture is equal to her combined risk of breast, uterine and ovarian cancers.

The keys to reducing risk is regular weight-bearing exercise and adequate intake of calcium, vitamin D and magnesium intake. Bone Mineral Density (BMD) testing can accurately and safely measure bone density and is the best way of predicting future fracture risk.

To register or for more information about *Building Better Bones*, call (231) 487-4532.

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## Church Directory

As our children return to the classroom this fall, we are increasingly aware of dangers to them that most of us have not had to consider in previous years. Children seriously or lethally harmed other children is an unprecedented challenge in our society. How can we protect our youth in what has previously been considered a safe and structured environment?

We must pray for the safety and peace of mind of our youngsters. It is important to ask God to work in the hearts and minds of those who shape the moral standards of our nation and the teachers who guide our children. We must make time to talk with our children and listen when they talk to us, for molding young spirits is not accomplished quickly. Lastly, and most importantly, it is imperative that we set the proper example for our youth.

Worship together regularly as a family. Ask your son or daughter to invite a friend to worship. Remember, we are determining the future of our society...for better or for worse.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
James 2:1-13	James 2:14-26	James 5:7-20	2 Peter 1:1-21	2 Peter 2:1-22	2 Peter 3:1-18	Proverbs 1:1-19

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Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
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**Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
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**Heritage Baptist**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
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Daily Masses  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

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Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
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211 Shellenbarger St.  
348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

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Pastor Fred Coates  
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Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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## OBITUARIES

### Gary L. Ellsworth

Mar. 20, 1940 - Aug. 26, 2001  
Gary Lee Ellsworth of Grayling died August 26, 2001 from injuries sustained in an auto accident while working in Vega, Texas. He was a truck driver on this way home to Michigan. He was born March 20, 1940 to Robert D. and Lucy Mae (Tedhams) Ellsworth who preceded him in death in 1996. He leaves behind four children; Lisa, Alice, Tammy and Robert P.; eight grandchildren; Nicholas, Amanda, Bethany, Jonathan, Corey, Kaitlyn, Haley and Ashlee, all living in Iowa. Her was a brother to JoAnn (Paul) Wagner of St. Louis, Janace (Dick) Mizer of Alma, and Douglas (Joanne) Ellsworth of Grayling. He was an uncle to Christina, Paul, Matt, Tina, Julia, Robert K., Michael, Michelle, Brian and their families. He was a cousin to Jackie, Jean, Butch, Vinnie, Stephen, Linda, Mike and Sherry. He was a nephew to Charles, Jerry, Goldie, Milton and Claris. He was a friend to his neighbors on Lincoln Park Blvd., especially Jack and Shirley.

Gary loved traveling the U.S. as a truck driver. He like building and flying model airplanes, boating, fishing, watching the Blue Angels and seeing the big boats.

Services are scheduled for Friday, August 31, at 1:00 p.m. in Alma at the Lux-Moody-Wolf Funeral Home, 531 N. State Street. Interment will be at the Riverside Veterans Cemetery in Alma.

### Adrian J. Mastey

Feb. 26, 1957 - Aug. 26, 2001  
Adrian Joy Mastey, 44, died Thursday, August 23 in her home in Grayling. Mass was held Monday, August 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Grayling. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Margaret J. Button

April 15, 1918 - Aug. 24, 2001  
Margaret Jane Button, 83, died Friday, August 24. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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Our Dear Lord, took the one we loved so much. The mother of Wally's children. The neighbor and friend we all admired. She will be missed, by many. She gave so much of herself, when the Lord said my child you have suffered enough. We cannot thank all of our friends enough, that stood by our side, in the time of need.

Gone is the face we loved so dear, silent the voice we loved to hear. It is sad but true, we wonder why. The best are always the first to die. We never thought her death so near. Only those who have lost can tell the pain of parting without farewell.

Good bye Carol  
The Whaley Family

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 87 calls for the week of August 20 - 26:

One structure fire, one vehicle fire, one assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglary/home invasion, six larceny, 11 damage to property, eight public peace/disorderly, four

driving violations/ DWLS etc., two health and safety, one conservation, two delinquent minors, 16 traffic accidents, one traffic policing, one false alarm activations, one motor vehicle inspection, one other inspection, five civil matter disputes - family trouble, eight suspicious situations, 14 general non-criminal.



## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### AVOIDING ATTACKS OF GOUT

Gout is a form of arthritis that causes intense joint pain, inflammation, and redness. The condition is caused by an accumulation of uric acid, a fluid formed during the breakdown of purines - found naturally in the body and in foods like red meat, shellfish, and beer. People experience gout because of excess uric acid production or an inability to eliminate it. Gout typically strikes the big toe joints, knees, ankles, and insteps. While there is no known way to prevent an attack of gout, there are medications that can help alleviate the symptoms of an attack. Other steps that can help include maintaining a healthy weight, avoiding high-purine foods, limiting alcohol intake, and drinking plenty of fluids.

Many medical conditions that affect the body's joints cause damage to your feet. That's why you should see your podiatrist regularly, especially if you have any condition that may cause gout. Although we don't treat the underlying medical condition at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., we do work closely with your primary care physician to provide care and catch problems early. For foot care for the family, please call 922-9100 & 800-968-7440 for an appointment at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.S. More than 2 million Americans suffer from gout.

## Gauthier, Moore engaged



Stacy Nicole Gauthier and Andrew David Moore

Jan and Mary Jo Gauthier of Sparta, Wisconsin announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Nicole to Andrew David Moore. Andy is the son of Fred and Nancy Moore of Grayling.

Stacy is a graduate of Gainesville High School and Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville,

Florida. She is employed by John D. Cherven, CPA in Grayling.

Andy is a graduate of Grayling High School and Central Michigan University. He is employed by Moore's Automotive (NAPA) in Grayling.

A September wedding is planned at St. Mary's Church in Grayling.

## DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September.

Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

Immunization clinics: September 5 and 19.

Family planning: September 4, 11 and 18.

Optional/confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Call for information.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: September 5, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, 24, and 27.

Breast and cervical cancer screening September 4. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women

ages 40 - 64, who have limited or no health insurance.

Other services are available; call (989)348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include: Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training session. Free hearing and vision screenings for ages three - 18 years by appointment, as scheduled; Mi Child and Healthy Kid Insurance Programs; Health Promotion Programs: - Smoking Cessation Classes - Abstinence Education (and various health topic presentations by health educators).

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

August: Wed. 29 - Salmon Patties/Veal Parmesan; Stag Cards at 12:30; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30.

Thu. 30 - BBQ Chicken/Mac & Cheese & Hot Dogs; BP's and sugars taken 11 to noon; Pinochle Club at 1 and Uno-Attack game at 5:30.

Fri. 31 - Beef Tips & Noodles/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80-Cent rummy at 1.

September: Mon. LABOR DAY - CENTER CLOSED

Tue. 4 - Cubed Beef with

rice/Salisbury Steak; RSVP Cards at 1; Euchre Club at 1; Cardo at 5:30. Wed. 5 - Brown Steak/Baked Chicken; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at 12:30; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30.

Above all this week, remember... In the race to better or best, don't forget to enjoy the journey!

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Apprentice Kerensa L. Huffman, daughter of Susan Huffman of Roscommon, recently graduated from the Communications Signals Collection and Processing Course at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola, FL.

During the course, Huffman and other Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force students receive instruction on the gathering and analyzing of intelligence information. Huffman took the course as a prerequisite for entrance into one of more than five cryptologic technician technical branch specialized courses.

Huffman is a 2000 graduate of Roscommon High School of Roscommon and joined the Navy in June 2000.

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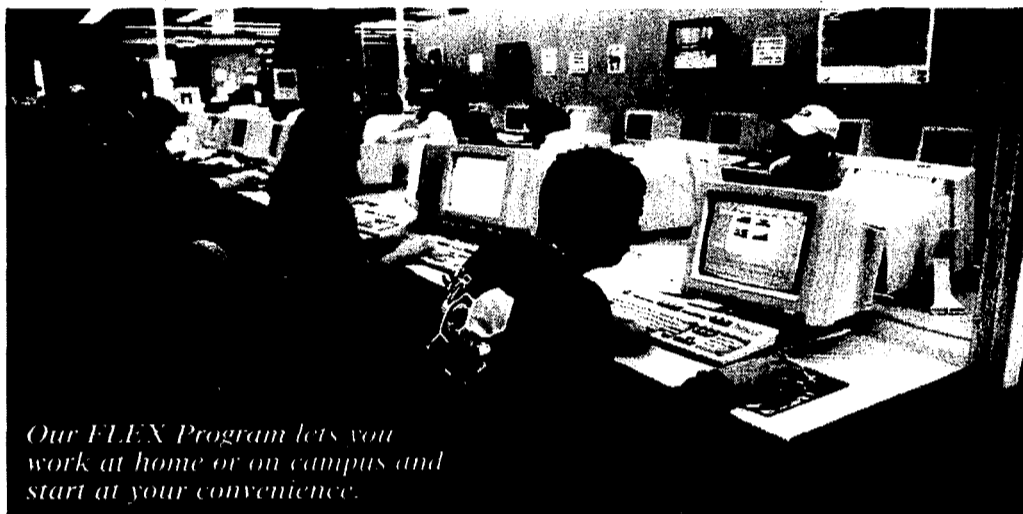
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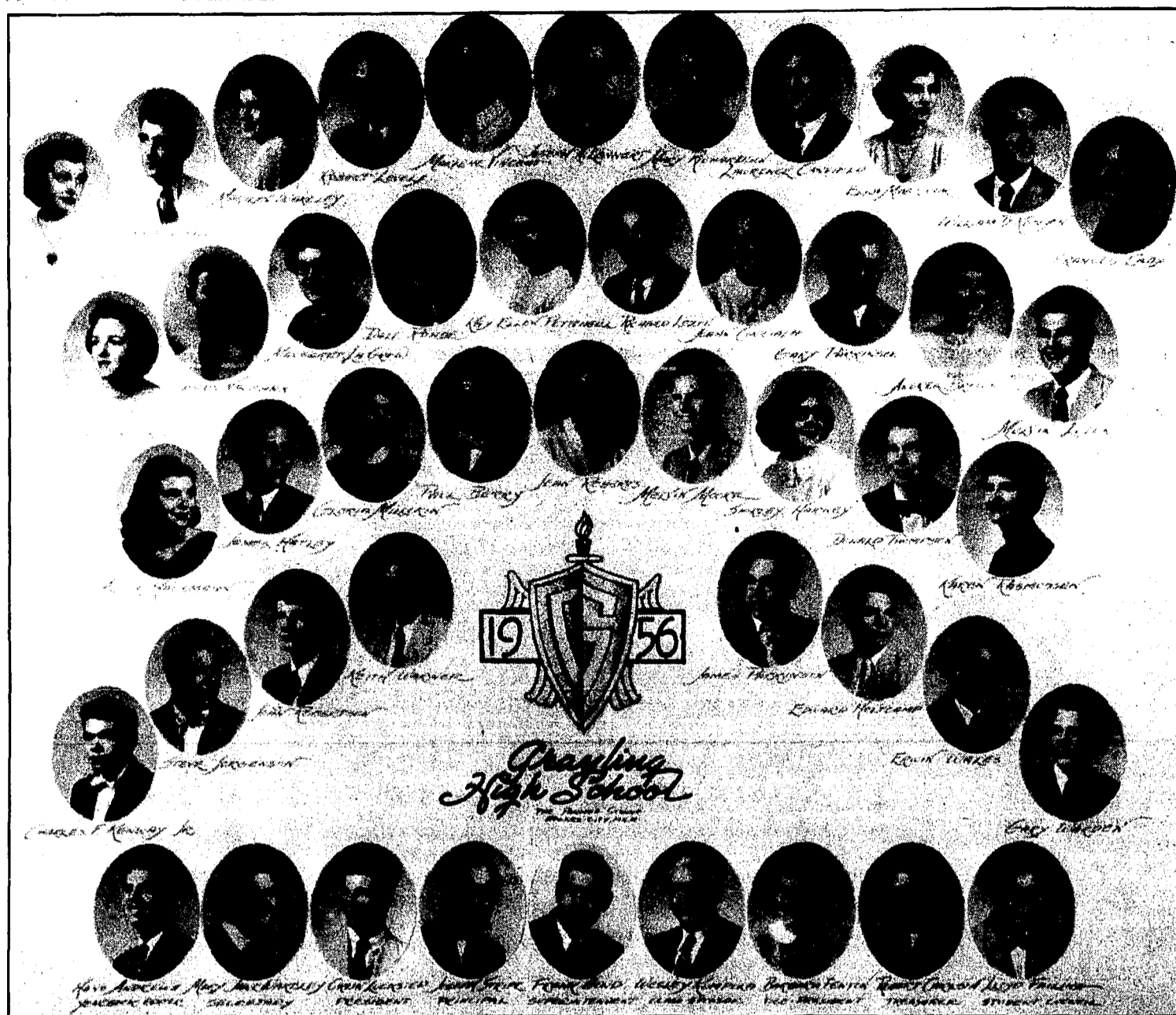
The Crawford County Fair Pageant Committee would like to thank the following for their support, in making the success it was again this year for the young ladies of Crawford County. We sincerely hope that we can count on your continued support in the future.

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	Rikers Automotive	
	Days Inn	

and to all our friends and families and to the people who we never met or even learned their names it takes a community to make a pageant happen, and we thank each and every one of you.

Sincerely,  
The Crawford County Fair Pageant Committee  
2001

## ALUMNI NEWS



**THE GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1956** is celebrating its 45th Anniversary. (From l to r) top row: Dorothy Kolka, Tom Little, Marilyn Wakeley (D), Robert Lovely, Marlene Vincent, Joseph Lennert, Mary Richardson (D), Lawrence Canfield (D), Ella Mae Cook, Bill Kenyon (D), Frances Cady; 2nd row: Delores Kolka, James Vaughn, Marguerite LaGrow, Dale Rhode, Kay Ellen Pettengill, Richard Lozon (D), Joan Cinciala, Gary Parkinson, Andrea Brown (D), Melvin Luter (D); 3rd row: Alicia Hausman, Jim Hatley, Gloria Millikin, Paul Berry, Jean Roberts, Melvin Moore (D), Shirley Harney, Donald Thompson (D), Karen Rasmussen; 4th row: Charles Keway, Jr., Steve Jorgenson, John Robertson, Keith Warner, Jim Parkinson, Ed Holtcamp, Erwin Wales (D), Gary Worden; bottom row: Hans Andrews, Mary Jane Wakeley (Secretary), Orlin Luchsted (President), Joseph Stripe (D), Principal; Frank L. Bond (D), Superintendent, Wesley Kumpula (D) (Class Advisor), Barbara Fenton (Vice President), Robert Carlson (Treasurer), Lloyd Failing (D). "From this class, Kay Ellen was a Board Member and Hans was an Honoree (1995). We are making final plans for a good GHS Alumni Homecoming evening on September 8 at the Holiday Inn. Orlin will give the Invocation. Call my number for tickets if you so desire: (989) 348-8260. Next week in the *Avalanche*, we will recognize a very special person." -- Clara Sorenson, Membership Secretary.

## Little one brings home trophies from all levels

Hope Marie Henderson, the granddaughter of local residents, was named 7th Place Runner-Up in the national level New Star Discovery "Most Beautiful Baby Contest" held August 2-5 in Chicago. The top prize for the contest was a \$25,000 savings bond.

The 23-month old also took First Place in the "Sales Celebrity Award" portion of the contest.

Prior to the contest in Chicago, Miss Henderson was named 1st Runner-Up in the category of Most Photogenic at regional competition held in February at the Bay City Mall. She went on to compete at the state level in Kalamazoo at the Radisson Plaza Hotel over the Memorial Day weekend, where she won the "Sales Celebrity Award," and the "Print Potential Award," and was chosen 2nd Runner-Up in the category of "Most Photogenic."

Miss Henderson is the great-granddaughter of Lois Southwell of Grayling and the granddaughter of John and Valerie Miller of Frederic. She is the daughter of Lindy Miller and Terry Henderson of Houghton Lake.

The national headquarters of New Star Discovery, Inc. is located in Rockford, IL and can be reached by calling 1-877-330-BABY, by writing: New Star Discovery, 4239 Maray, Rockford, IL 61107, or by email at newstardiscovery@aol.com. To learn more about New Star Discovery programs, log on to: [www.newstardiscovery.com](http://www.newstardiscovery.com).



Hope Marie Henderson shows off the trophies she's earned competing in recent beautiful baby contests.

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# Study reveals health habits of seniors

It happens in Michigan six million times a day—a senior citizen takes a prescription drug. These results were released from a survey of 1800 Michigan residents whose average age is 69. It was commissioned by Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, a member of Michigan Integrated Delivery Network, a group of 17 premier Michigan hospitals. This is the first publicly released survey on the Michigan elderly in thirteen years. The survey found that 80 percent of seniors take an average of four different kinds of prescribed medicines each day. Despite the number of medications, seniors have a good grasp of the reasons for taking them. 93 percent report that they know the reasons why they are supposed to take their medicine, and 98 percent report following their doctor's instructions. Only two percent of seniors do not take their drugs as prescribed. Of that two percent, many mean to take their medicine, but sometimes forget. In fact, 60

percent of Michigan residents over 55 admitted their memory has declined at least a little in the past two years.

On the whole, the survey found that most seniors are functioning independently, and 69 percent view their overall health positively. Just under one-third experience chronic pain. Sixty-five percent report they maintain a low fat diet and more than half exercise one to five hours a week. Seventy-three percent of regular exercisers consider their health to be excellent. Only 26 percent of seniors who do not exercise think their health is excellent. Those who exercise also report less memory loss. Sixty-seven percent say they have experienced no memory decline in the past two years, whereas 33 percent of non-exercisers say they have had no memory loss.

Rex Barnes, M.D., Chief Medical Officer at Northern Michigan Hospital is very encouraged by these results.

"This positive data really shows

that if you take care of yourself, by exercising and eating low-fat foods, your old age can be a golden age."

Especially if you retire. Sixty four percent of those who describe their health as excellent are retired; only 34 percent of working seniors feel the same. Retired seniors also lose less sleep than those still working. The average respondent didn't get enough sleep for five nights last month. Those who are still working lost about seven nights of sleep.

There is definitely a "pleasure principle" being displayed amongst the Michigan elderly. Nearly one-fifth assist in caring for a friend or relative (18 percent) and 61 percent of them find it a pleasure. This "pleasure principle" could indicate that elderly are willing to reach out and help others.

"There could be a great opportunity here for community-based groups to invite the elderly to join their volunteer efforts," says Dr. Barnes.

"They have a great wealth of experience and knowledge and we see that most of them enjoy feeling useful and helping other people."

Results also show that Michigan elderly enjoy driving. Eighty five percent drive and 85 percent would still drive if they had another reliable means of transportation. Of those over 65 years old, only 11 percent would stop driving if they could find other transportation, compared to 13 percent of those 55-64. Seventy eight percent of seniors over 70 years old still drive and if they don't anymore, they want to. Some 85 percent of seniors over 70 who don't drive would if they

could.

Northern Michigan Hospital recently introduced a free program called Senior Advantage for people 55 and older designed to help them manage their health care effectively. Membership in the program offers free services to seniors in the community, which focus on health and other benefits. These include access to health screenings, health related mailings, educational forums, assistance with insurance and billing, physician and services referrals and exercise programs.

"Overall, seniors aren't just trying to maintain their own health and independence, they're helping their friends and relatives do the same. The fact that so many of them enjoy helping others is really encouraging. I think there are examples in these results for all of us to follow," says Dr. Barnes.

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- 27 percent of the respondents are widowed.
- 49 percent have annual incomes of \$45,000 or less.
- 61 percent have not made arrangements for long-term care, and most would call a relative if they needed such care.
- 21 percent are physically limited by health problems. The top four are arthritis, back problems, heart problems and asthma.
- 52 percent are concerned about their weight.
- Seniors who depend on the help of another person need the most help with household chores, shopping and transportation. A daughter, hired help, wife, or husband is most likely to help with these things.

## EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 3rd, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, September 4th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 6th issue is Thursday, August 30th, 5 pm. News items, photographs and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, August 31st. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, September 4, noon.

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## 1.7 million to travel during Labor Day weekend

Approximately 1.7 million Michiganders are estimated to have Labor Day holiday travel plans, according to a recent survey by AAA Michigan, paving the way for a strong finish to the 2001 summer tourism season. Preliminary reports from tourism bureaus across the state suggest business is booming, with spending up in many sectors.

Nearly 70 percent of those with travel plans this year will remain in Michigan (about the same as last year), and the average trip length will be five days - a trend that has continued since the state-mandated Friday "holiday" was enacted in 1999.

"We believe the extended weekend and last-minute getaways will contribute to an end-of-summer surge in tourism," said Linda Woolwine, vice president of Travel for the Auto Club Group. "Demand for fuel has increased and the hot weather has heightened demand for 'cool' recreational activities. These factors should help Michigan meet or exceed our prediction of 3-percent growth for the year."

This year's Labor Day travel period follows 11 weeks of steadily declining or moderating gas prices - \$1.44 as of August 13 (about the same as last year). More than three-quarters (80 percent) of travelers

said that the change in gas prices would have no impact on their travel plans for the weekend.

Len Trankina, executive director of the Mackinac Island Chamber of Commerce, said the summer tourism season has been "very strong," with some businesses booming and "setting new records every day." And the Grand Haven/Spring Lake Area Visitors Bureau reports numbers for the annual Coast Guard Festival were up from previous years, with 350,000 in attendance.

According to Dianna Stampfer of the West Michigan Tourist Association (WMTA), Michigan wineries report another record-breaking year, with increases in tasting room sales ranging from 10-50 percent over last year.

Traffic reports from the Mackinac Bridge Authority show a slight decrease in May and June traffic for the bridge - down 3.9 and 1 percent respectively from the previous year. The United States-Canada Bridge and Tunnel Operator's Association reports a year-to-date increase (through June) of nearly 1 percent for the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron and a decrease of 3.9 percent for the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit.

According to an Auto Club survey

of 500 Michigan residents, weather will have little influence on Labor Day travel plans. More than two-thirds (68 percent) of the respondents said they would not consider canceling a trip due to rain or cool temperatures. Major findings from AAA Michigan's 2001 Labor Day survey show:

- Sixty-eight percent of the trips will be more than 100 miles from home;

- Most of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the lower peninsula (86 percent), and these are most likely to be in the Northeast (29 percent) and Northwest (27 percent) regions of the state;

- Approximately 78 percent of all trips will be by car, truck or van;

- Travelers' accommodations are distributed as follows: staying with relatives (20 percent), hotel/motel/resorts (18 percent), rental cottages (18 percent), trailer/RV camping (14 percent), in tents (9 percent), staying with friends (7 percent), on a cruise ship or boat (4 percent) or in a second home (4 percent).

Based on requests received for AAA TourBook® guides, TripTik® routings and maps, the top five summer destinations in Michigan are 1) Mackinaw City, 2) Traverse City, 3) Sault Ste. Marie, 4) Detroit and 5)

St. Ignace.

The official 78-hour Labor Day holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday (August 31) and runs to 11:59 p.m. Monday, (September 3).

During last year's Labor Day holiday period, 27 people died in 20 fatal crashes on roads across the state. That was up from the 1999 holiday, when 18 people died in 17 fatal crashes. Six of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related, and safety restraints were not used by 52.2 percent of the victims who had belts available. To reduce these numbers this Labor Day holiday, all drivers are urged to use safety belts, avoid alcohol, stay alert at the wheel and observe all traffic laws.

For the 37th year, AAA Michigan's "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service will help steer holiday travelers to their destinations this Labor Day weekend, with traffic, safety and tourism bulletins airing on radio stations statewide.

For detour information, call 1-800-411-4823 or visit: [www.aaamich.com](http://www.aaamich.com) on the Web. For additional related tourism information, visit Travel Michigan's Web site at: [www.michigan.org](http://www.michigan.org)

For more Michigan travel information, travelers may call the state tourism office at 1-888-78-GREAT.

## Power company first to offer online home energy audits

Great Lakes Energy is the first electric cooperative in the country to offer the Home Energy Analyst, a new online residential energy audit program available through Touchstone Energy.

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Grayling, or "feather fish," during the logging boom and the introduction of trout that makes this river one of the most revered trout fishing destinations in the country.

Scheduled for publication in Spring 2002, the hard-bound limited edition of *The Legend of Rainbow Jim* contains more than 200 pages and 100 illustrations. Advance sale signed copies can be ordered at a reduced price until December 15, 2001.

Advance order forms are available at Cornell's Crossing, 302 S. Cedar Street in Kalkaska or by writing to: Orie Wells, 3582 Matador W. #201, Traverse City, MI 49684.

(Left) Tobacco chewing and whiskey drinking "Rainbow Jim" Coster began guiding on the local rivers in 1920 after serving in France during World War I, and working briefly as a railroad foreman.

## Two join firm's sales team

Gary Warneck of Higgins Lake and Ken Wise of Gaylord have joined the staff of Cellular One's Grayling Sales and Service Center as new retail sales representatives.

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Wise also has extensive sales experience from his time with a Fenton grocery chain, and more recently, with a sporting goods store in Gaylord.

"We are very excited to have Gary and Ken join our team at Cellular One," said Clare Colwell, General Manager. "They both possess solid

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## Crawford Clydesdales fare well in competition

Crawford County was well represented at the 2001 Michigan State Fair as competing farms from all over the United States and Canada arrived for what is one of the largest Clydesdale shows in the country.

Bambi Mansfield, owner of Angelridge Clydesdales, had an impressive showing with Angelridge's "Jet's Trend Setter" in 4th Place Stallion Foal Class with 12 entries.

Angelridge's "Chantilly Lace" took 2nd Place in the Filly Foal Class, fitted and shown by Sarah Fairbotham.

Grayling native, Charles Tinker, horseman for Stirlingshire Clydesdales of Vero Beach, FL, took ALC's "Madison Grace" to a 6th Place finish in the Three-Year Old Mare category. Tinker is the son of Ray and Sharon Priebe, of Grayling, owners of Sugar Bush Hill Clydesdales in Beaver Creek Township.

Tinker also presented "Greendykes Linden," an imported Clydesdale stallion for Pineview Clydesdales of Copemish. Linden, purchased in 1999 by the Priebe and imported from Scotland, has held the title of Reserve Grand Champion stallion.

Sugar Bush Hill Clydesdales was also represented with their breeding, standing at the top of the show:

Sugar Bush Hill's (SBH) "Phoenix" was named Grand Champion stallion and is now owned by Wismer Clydes of Amherstburg, Ontario.

SBH "High Pockets" took 2nd Place in the Yearling Colt Class and is now owned and shown by Ralph Covell of Cambria, CA.

SBH "Sherman's Revelation" took 2nd Place in the Stallion Foal Class and is now owned by Ralph and Melba Lutes of Shipshewana, IN.

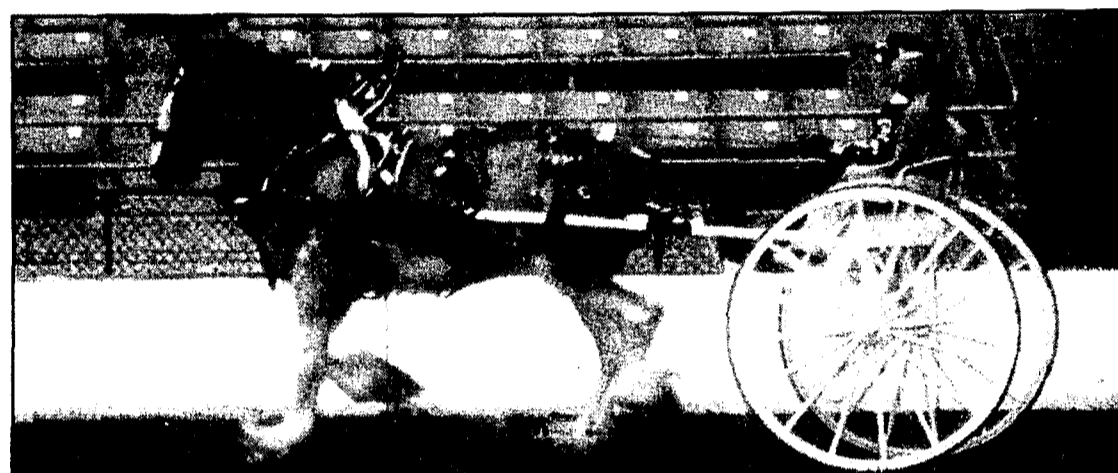
SBH "Lady Elle," owned by Pineview Clydesdales, was driven in cart by Sharon Priebe to 1st Place in the Michigan Bred Cart competition and to 3rd Place in the Mare's Open Cart competition.

The 2001 Michigan State Fair took place during the fourth week in August at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit.



Photos courtesy of Bambi Mansfield

Charlie Tinker shows ALC Madison Grace, of Grayling, at the 2001 Michigan State Fair. Tinker is a horseman for Stirlingshire Clydesdales of Vero Beach, Florida.



(Above) On August 21, Sharon Priebe of Grayling drove Sugar Bush Hill's Lady Elle to a 1st Place finish in the Michigan Bred Cart competition at the State Fair and (left) is accompanied by Hannah Mann during her drive for a 3rd Place finish in the Mare's Open Cart division the next day. Lady Elle' is owned by Pineview Clydesdales of Copemish.



Bambi Mansfield, of Grayling, stands proudly with Angelridge's Jet's Trend Setter who took 4th Place in the Stallion Foal Class, with 12 entries, shown by Charlie Tinker (not pictured).

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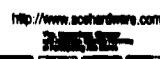
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## HOMETOWN NEWS

**Mileta Taylor**, of Grayling, reports to the *Crawford County Avalanche* she attended her 58th high school reunion on Sunday, August 19, 2001. She is a member of the Depression era Lapeer High School Class of 1933.

Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. James (Kathleen) Parkinson, escorted her to the reunion ceremony that included a good program and fine attendance. Mrs. Taylor also reports she recently had the opportunity to visit her brother, Don Scott, and his wife.

Submitted by Clara Sorenson

The 42nd Annual Reunion of the Sarah and Alexander Atkinson family was held on Saturday, July 29, 2001 at Plymouth Park in Midland. There were 51 persons in attendance.

In charge were Jeanette and Ray Luebs of Bay City, and Helen Woodbury of Midland. The oldest in attendance was Alice Taylor of Bay City; the largest family belonged to Virginia and Ross Atkinson -- 20 members which included the youngest in attendance, six-month old Madison Bassett, daughter of Jennifer Elliott -- making four generations in attendance. Roy Atkinson and daughter, Mary Lynne, traveled the farthest -- from Carlisle, PA.

One of the children won the "Candy-Count": Alexis Elliott got a prize. The little ones seem to have an uncanny knack for numbers.

The weather was hot, but we had a pavilion big enough for the children to move around. We all appreciate the time Helen gives to sign up for our space every year.

Committee for 2002 will be Mary and Norman Sorenson of Mount Pleasant, and Helen Woodbury.

Family members came from Bay City, Midland, Mount Pleasant, Saginaw, Benton Harbor, and Traverse City. Attending from Grayling were Clara Atkinson Sorenson, daughter Nancy Sorenson Cox, Jamie Cox, and Angie Cox -- another four generations.

My Atkinson family came to Grayling in 1915 to own and operate the South Side Grocery.

The annual **Lovely Family Reunion** was held August 25 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Over 100 people were in attendance, all descendants of Paul and Emma (LaMotte) Lovely.

Soon to celebrate her 92nd birthday, Ruth Golinick was the oldest family member present. We also enjoyed the presence of Roy and

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends, family and children for the beautiful 50th wedding anniversary party. Also, thank you Marion Grahman for all your help.

People attended from Grand Blanc, Florida, Lapeer and Bay City.

Thank you all for the cards and gifts. It was a beautiful day.  
Bob and Marge Wakeley

Missouri Lovely, Leo and Edith Lovely, all of Grayling, and Paul and Pauline Lovely of Sanford. Jordan Leigh Lovely, daughter of Steven and Laurie Lovely, of Midland was the youngest at 16 months old. Joyce Golinick traveled the farthest, coming from Lake Placid, FL. Larry and Sandy Lovely of Midland again enjoyed the honor of having the most family members present with 19 children and grand-

children in attendance.

The pig that was roasted by George Gasser helped to make the reunion a huge success. We would like to welcome all Lovely descendants to next year's reunion.

Ten-year old **John Davis** and his mother, Janet, presented a check in the boy's honor to Children's Hospital in Seattle, WA for its rehabilitation toy department. As a spe-

cial project of Worthy Matron Madeline Kucharek, the donation was made by the officers and members of Grayling Order of the Eastern Star Chapter. John is the Worthy Matron's grandson.

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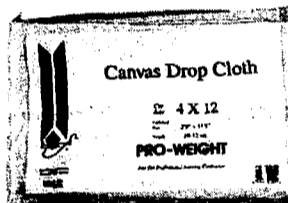
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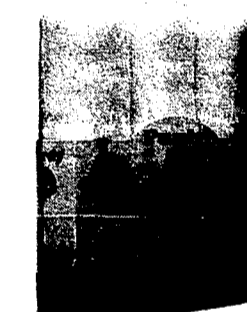
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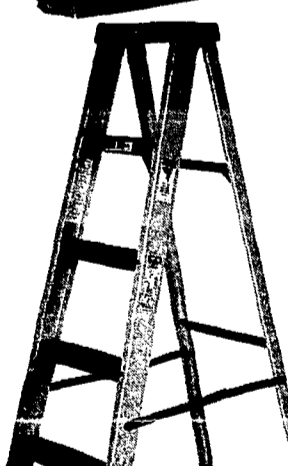
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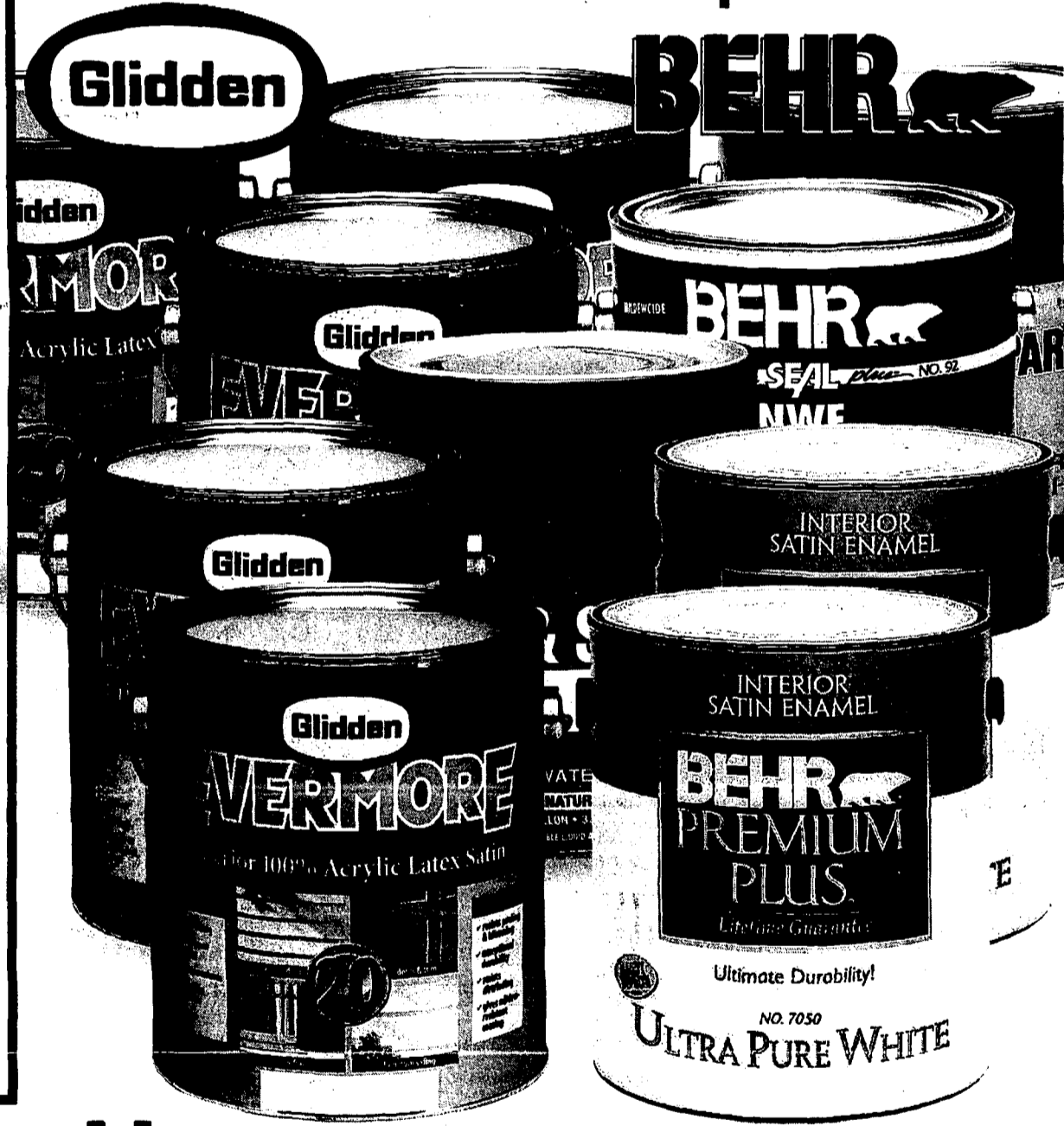
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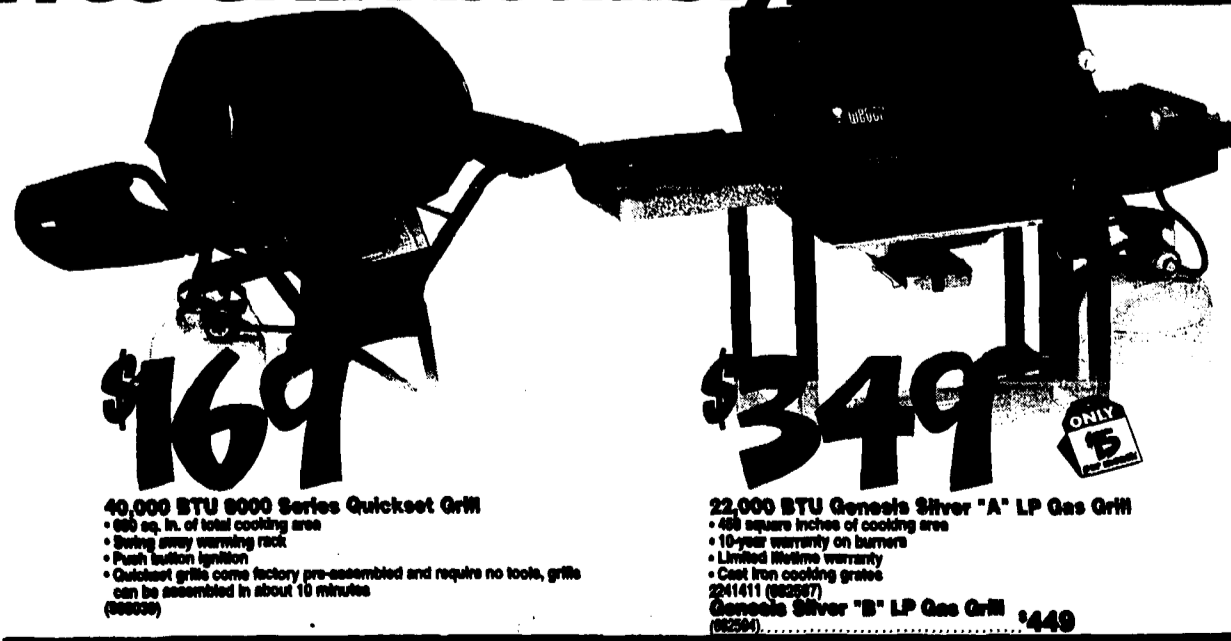
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# OPINIONS

## VIEWPOINT

by Donald A. Babcock

Managing Director, Crawford County Road Commission

## Crawford County road projects delayed

Several road projects within Crawford County will be delayed until next construction season. The following road improvement projects will not be constructed until 2002 due to new requirements implemented by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The Crawford County Road Commission (CCRC) received funding through the MDOT Enhancement Program for Old Lake Road and three Road Stream Crossing improvements. The stream crossings are: Walsh Road over Big Creek, Pioneer Road over Beaver Creek, and Pickerel Lake Road over Big Creek. All of these projects were originally programmed for the road commission crews to construct, similar to the recently constructed "S" curves on North Higgins Lake Drive. This type of project allows the local Road Commission crews to perform the work, in-lieu of private contractors, resulting in significant cost savings.

In December of 2000 the new MDOT Director Greg Rosine stopped all MDOT negotiated contracts with Road Commissions throughout Michigan. Road Commissions have been conducting business with the MDOT in this manner for several years. According to Mr. Rosine, road commissions now must justify to MDOT why the use of local road commission crews is a better way of doing the work than with private contractors. This is a new requirement.

MDOT has told the CCRC that they must justify to MDOT the reasons why the Crawford County Road Commission should do the work instead of a private contractor. There are two main reasons: one is that the Road Commission can do the work at a lower cost than a private contractor. 1.) Typically, Road Commissions can complete projects like these with cost savings between 6-20% versus direct contracts with private construction companies. 2.) It is the goal of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners to

improve as many miles of roadway per year as possible. With the utilization of Road Commission personnel on these types of construction projects the Road Commission can manage their budgets more efficiently and provide better service to the public.

The CCRC Road Board and management are of the opinion that it is a better use of the taxpayers money to have the crews do road improvement projects to eliminate the need of patching potholes instead of fabricating work such as cutting brush along the roadside.

Part of the MDOT guidelines requires all negotiated projects that exceed \$100,000 but remain under \$300,000 to be placed in a 90-day legislative review process before a Road Commission may be awarded the project and can commence work. Even though the Road Commission submitted the required paperwork to MDOT, months ago, Old Lake Road and the Road Stream Crossings have just recently been placed in the 90-day legislative review August 9, 2001.

The earliest possible start of construction would be the first week of November; however, the Road Commission could not possibly commence the project that late in the construction season. The new policy implemented by MDOT will delay the start of construction until the spring of 2002, instead of the fall of 2001 as originally planned.

Because of the delays, other construction projects will have to be delayed until Old Lake Road and the Road Stream Crossings are completed. Other projects are as follows: North Down River Road from BL I-75 to I-75 will have to be delayed until the 2002 construction season; McMasters Bridge Road from M-72 north to North Down River Road may have to be delayed until 2003.

The Crawford County Road Commission would like to apologize to all of the residents that are affected by these delayed road projects. It has been frustrating for all involved.

## VIEWPOINT

by Allen Lowe, Grayling City Manager

## High water bills may be due to leaks

At the beginning of the summer, the City of Grayling informed the residents and businesses we would be installing new water meters. The meters in the City were old. Many of them had been in service for more than twenty years. With age, a meter begins to measure flow incorrectly. The measurement becomes lower as the years pass.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) mandated we account for the water loss from our system. The amount of water being pumped at the city wells was much greater than the water being recorded by the meters. The only way to correct the discrepancy was to install new meters which would accurately measure water use.

State law also requires our Water and Sewer Fund pay its own way. However, over the last five years, that fund lost an average of over \$145,000 each year. During those years, the city auditor and the Department of Treasury asked the City to rectify the situation.

This year, through increased revenue and aggressive cost cutting, we have reduced that deficit to less than \$60,000. We hope to have the fund in the black this fiscal year. If we can keep the fund healthy, it may be possible to reduce the rates in the future.

With a properly functioning meter, many city residents have seen an increase in their quarterly water bills. In the past, these residents have not been charged for all the water they had used. That is not their fault. The meters were old. Across the country, the average water use per person is 7,500 gallons per quarter. Some households use more and some use less. You can multiply the number of people living in your home times 7,500 and compare that to the usage on your bill.

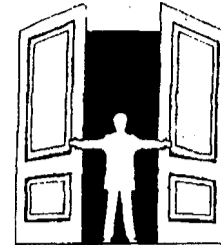
In the last month, Department of Public Works (DPW) workers have checked many homes where there was a large increase in the bill. The most common problem was water leaks of which the homeowner was unaware. A faucet with a leak the size of a pencil lead could cost up to \$65 each quarter. It is important you check the toilet tanks, too, because they have been the source of most leaks we have found.

It is easy to determine if you have a leak in your house. Turn off all the water. Locate your water meter. There is a red diamond on the top under the glass. That diamond should not move. If it does, you have a leak.

If you have any questions about your bill or the City water and sewer service, call the office at 348-2131.



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September 4, 2001 - At All Locations for Adult Ed Classes

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## Fall 2001 Schedules

### ST. MARY'S LEARNING CENTER

ABE/GED	M - T	8 - 11:30 am	Barrow
	M - T	12 - 3:30 pm	Barrow

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	W - R	12 - 3:30 pm	Kuklinski

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GED/ABE	M	6 - 9:30 pm	Bonkowski
Intro to Comp	M	6 - 9:30 pm	Marge Schreiner
MATH LAB	T	6 - 9:30 pm	Bonkowski
GED/ABE	T	6 - 9:30 pm	Bonkowski
Adv. Comp	W	6 - 9:30 pm	Terri Snyder
Gov't Lab	W	6 - 9:30 pm	Bonkowski
GED/ABE	W	6 - 9:30 pm	Bonkowski
HISTORY LAB	R	6 - 9:30 pm	Bonkowski
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### MIO HIGH SCHOOL

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GED/ABE	W	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	R	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA

## 2001-02 Enrichment Classes Offered

### Introduction To Computers

Date: September 24 and October 1 & 8 at GHS  
Instructor: Marge Schreiner  
Course: 3 Weeks  
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### First Aid / CPR

Date: September 26 at GHS  
Instructor: Roberta Parks - American Red Cross Certified  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$45.00 (includes materials)  
Class Size: 15 student limit

This course will give individuals the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, recognize, and provide basic care for injuries and sudden illnesses until advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. The class will cover standard first aid, Adult CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), plus infant-child CPR. Participants who successfully complete the course will receive an American Red Cross certificate. Co-sponsored by Grayling Mercy Hospital.

### Adult Art & Painting Class

Date: September 25, 2001 at GHS  
Instructor: Dean Worden  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Tuesday and Thursday - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$60.00 plus materials (\$40.00 or less)  
Class Size: 15 student limit

Acrylic, Oils, or Watercolor. The class will focus on color theory, cool and warm colors, working with light and working on masters style and technique. Also to enhance your own style of painting. You will need to provide your own brushes, paints and canvas or paper.

### Holistic Health And Humor

(The healing of body, mind and spirit)  
Date: September 25 through November 13, 2001 at GHS  
Instructor: Bryant Meyers  
(certified through Kaye Thomas-Hogan)  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Tuesday - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$20.00 (\$50.00 for both)  
Class Size: 20 student limit

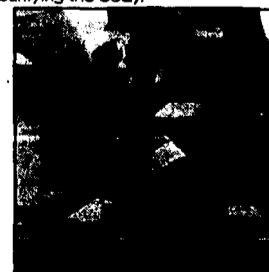
DESCRIPTION: Holistic medicine focuses on healing body, mind and spirit. Topics will include nutrition, herbology, supplements, clean water, air, sunshine, fasting, relaxation, positive thinking and affirmations, prayer, meditation and most importantly - LAUGHTER.

Mr. Meyers has presented regular segments for Public Television on Health and Nutrition, wrote a book entitled "Love it or Lose it" on health and humor. He has performed several stand-up comedy routines, and currently writing a book on Humor and Laughter. Also, he has been studying and practicing Holistic Health for 9 years. Mr. Meyers is also an ordained minister and a certified Hatha Yoga instructor.

### Hatha Yoga

Date: September 25 through November 13, 2001 at GHS  
Instructor: Bryant Meyers  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Tuesday - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$35.00 (\$50.00 for both)  
Class Size: 20 student limit

DESCRIPTION: This form of Yoga, the most popular in the United States, involves physical postures (asanas) and breathing techniques (pranayama). These practices form the bulk of Hatha Yoga - the yoga of force - which emphasizes strengthening and purifying the body.



### Intermediate To Advanced Computers

Date: Beginning September 26 at GHS (see below)  
Instructor: Terri Snyder & Ron Joyce  
Course: 2 Weeks  
Day: Wednesday - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$30.00 per class or \$90.00 for all 4 classes (Paid in advance)  
Class Size: 20 student limit  
Class I - Wordperfect - September 26 & October 3  
Class II - Excel - October 10 & 17  
Class III - Access - October 24 & 31  
Class IV - Powerpoint - November 7 & 14  
(Internet and e-mail will be addressed 1/2 hour per class session).

#### Description of Classes:

##### WORDPERFECT:

Students will create text based documents such as letters, memos, reports, flyers and newsletters using this Microsoft Office application. Students skills covered includes: working with Word window screen elements, creating new documents, using the Auto Correct feature, working with business letter formats, aligning text, inserting and editing text, and document properties.

##### EXCEL:

Students will analyze data and create reports in a table format for use in business and financial applications using the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet application in the office suite.

##### ACCESS:

Students will input, edit and verify data using the Access database management system which includes both the database information and the tools to use the database. Students will sort, find, analyze, and report on information in their databases.

##### POWERPOINT:

Students will create Powerpoint Presentations used to supplement speeches or lectures. They can show audiences the main topics they will need to discuss plus illustrate items with charts or tables.

### Karate / Self-Defense

Date: September 24 at GHS  
Instructor: Gary Hesson  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Monday - 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$45.00  
Minimum age of 14

This course in Korean Karate and Self-Defense is taught by Gary Hesson who has over 30 years experience. Wear loose clothing and be prepared to be barefoot.

## Time Is Running Out!

In January 2002, the GED Testing Service in Washington, DC will release new tests to replace the current edition. Any GED candidate who has not successfully completed the battery by the time the new tests are introduced must start again with the 2002 series tests to qualify for a Michigan GED certificate. The obsolete scores cannot be "converted" to scores on the new tests. The new tests will continue to measure the major and lasting outcomes of a four year high school course of study in English Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics.

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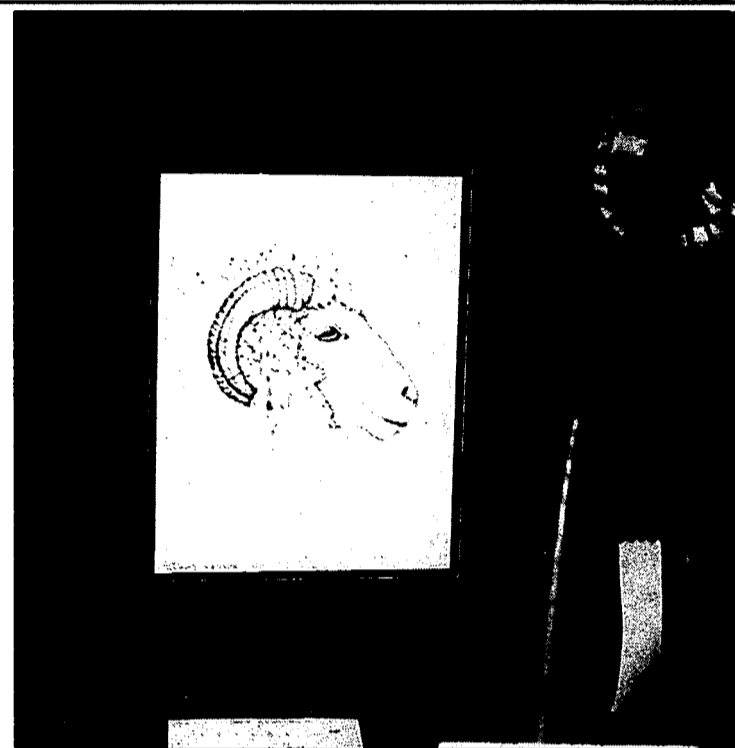
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## Local exhibitors do well at 2001 Michigan State Fair

(Right) A model of a log and stone home crafted by Tim Lobsinger, of Grayling, was awarded 4th Place in the 2001 Michigan State Fair's Adult Craft Category. (Bottom - left) - Sarrah Fairbotham, of Grayling, took 4th Place in the 4-H Youth Division for her Slump Mold Bowl. (Bottom - right) Bambi Mansfield, of Grayling, earned 4th Place honors for this pen and ink "pointillism," entitled "Daddy Warbucks," entered in the Adult Art Category. These Crawford County entries all won Gold Ribbons at the local level, entitling them to enter their works in the 2001 Michigan State Fair,



held the fourth week in August at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit.



Photos courtesy of Bambi Mansfield

## KCC English Dept. members release new books

Kirtland Community College's Department of English announced recently that Creative Writing instructor Mary Ann Samyn and her husband, Creative Writing instructor Gerry LaFemina both are publishing new books of poems this summer, reaffirming Kirtland's Associate in Fine Arts in Creative Writing degree program as one being taught by writers with a significant publication track record.

Mary Ann Samyn, who received an Art Serve Michigan Creative Artist Grant for 2001 is the author of two previous collections of poetry: *Rooms by the Sea* and *Captivity Narrative* (winner of the OSU Press/ the Journal Award in Poetry). The new collection, *Inside the Yellow Dress*, is published by New Issues Press as part of the press' Green Rose Series of books by established

writers.

The dress from the title is both the clothing of childhood, of girlhood in particular, and the garment of language we all put on. And like clothing, the poems are cut as though from cloth: here an armhole, here a sleeve, a cuff, and, finally, space where a body might go. Formally, the poems enact this interest in both fabric and lyric as they move across the page: the mind at work, language as desire and restraint, as loss and memory, as frontier. In Samyn's poems, white space is not a surrender, but acknowledgment that this is space otherwise occupied.

To be inside the dress is not simply to be wearing it; rather as the poems say, assert: I live here, within the play and hush of language. Or as the poet Jean Valentine says about *Inside the Yellow Dress*: "Mary Ann Samyn's originality and intelligent energy, so evident in her first book,

continue here to spark their mysterious questions and longings. I admire hugely this poetry's humors and sorrows, the wild thoughtfulness, the risks."

Gerry LaFemina's previous books include *Shattered Hours: Poems 1988-94*, *23 Below*, and *The City of Jazz and Punk*, but the new collection, *Zarathustra in Love* (published by Mayapple Press), is unlike any of the other books. According to the poet Denise Duhamel, "Taking on everything from Persian prophets to Big Foot, Jim Neighbors to UFOs, and Berlitz tapes to the George Foreman Grill, Gerry LaFemina elevates the notion of unpredictability and delight in the prose poem. *Zarathustra in Love* is colossal, intense, and full of visceral magic."

In this collection of prose poems, or very, very short stories, he maps a literary landscape where philosophy and the Weekly World News inter-

sect. With lyric intensity and touches of humor, these narratives make the reader aware of the countless unpredictabilities of the self and the world outside, a world where cats suffer their worst nightmares, side show entertainers present their testimonials, and mannequins tell their stories to potential suitors. It's no wonder this poet has chosen the prose poem as the form for *Zarathustra in Love*; these pieces are without boundaries and in the wild: uncharted territory that he has willingly, gladly, cartographed.

As an added bonus for Kirtland faculty, Kirtland Art Instructor Joe Donna designed the cover of LaFemina's new collection.

For more information about the books or about Kirtland's Associate in Fine Arts Creative Writing Program, you can contact LaFemina at (989) 275-5000, ext. 376 or via e-mail at lafemina@kirtland.cc.mi.us.

## New book features Michigan conservation

Long before controversy erupted concerning conservation in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), battles to protect Michigan's forests, fish and wildlife were being waged.

Dave Dempsey, environmental adviser to Michigan Gov. James Blanchard and a professional in environmental policy since 1982, traces the evolution of the public movement to conserve Michigan's environment since the late 1800s in his book "Ruin and Recovery: Michigan's Rise as a Conservation Leader."

Through the vivid personalities of the state's conservation and environmental leaders and their dramat-

ic struggles, Dempsey illustrates that a public clamor for conservation has always been the primary force in Michigan's national leadership. It also documents the boom-and-bust nature of the state's policies toward its natural resources, which has prompted both public outrage and successful reform movements.

"Dave Dempsey has sketched the story of how Michigan's leadership in protecting its natural heritage came to be," says former Michigan

Gov. William G. Milliken, who wrote the foreword for the book. "It is my hope that this book will inspire others to carry on this conservation tradition and to assure the quality of life and beauty of landscape that we know in Michigan far into the future."

"Ruin and Recovery," 368 pages with 20 photographs, published by the University of Michigan Press is available in bookstores in cloth and in paper or through the U-M Press at (734) 764-4388.

## Kirtland's Progress Report receives NCA approval

Kirtland Community College has received notice from the North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education approving its recently submitted Progress Report on assessment and general education.

No further reports were required and the College's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for 2008-09.

The 25-page Progress Report was prepared and submitted by Kirtland's Assessment Office as a follow-up to the Self-Study Report the College submitted in December,

1998 and the NCA's three-day evaluation team visit to the campus in February, 1999.

The Self-Study and the team visit were part of the lengthy comprehensive evaluation process all educational institutions must undergo periodically to be re-accredited by NCA.

The entire Progress Report can be found on the College's web site at: [www.kirtland.cc.mi.us](http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us), under the links "Academics" and then "Assessment Program." A hard copy of the Report may be obtained by calling (989) 275-5000, ext. 295 or ext. 430.



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Thursday, August 30, 2001

*Grayling defeats Roscommon 28-20*

## Vikings win JV football opener

► Big 4th quarter plays by special teams & defense help GHS hold on

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team started the 2001 season with a 28-20 victory over the Roscommon Bucks last Thursday in Roscommon.

The Vikings got off to a strong start. A good return by Gib Tobin on the opening kick-off put Grayling into Roscommon territory.

Roscommon was whistled for offsidess on 1st & 10, then halfback Shawn Gabriel broke free for a 42-yard touchdown run. Greg Warren kicked the extra point to cap the possession, giving GHS a quick 7-0 lead.

The Bucks fought back, moving 77 yards for a touchdown on eight running plays. Roscommon went for two on the conversion, but Dusty Partello and Roy Czapek made the stop on the running play.

Grayling led 7-6 with 7:39 left in the first quarter.

The Vikings started their next drive from their own 35-yard line. Runs by Darryl Babbitt, Warren and Gabriel brought up 4th & 1 at the Grayling 44. The Vikings drew Roscommon offsidess, which gave GHS a first down.

Babbitt gained six yards on the ground on 1st & 10, then Partello covered 23 yards on 2nd & 4 to give GHS a first down at the Roscommon 21-yard line.

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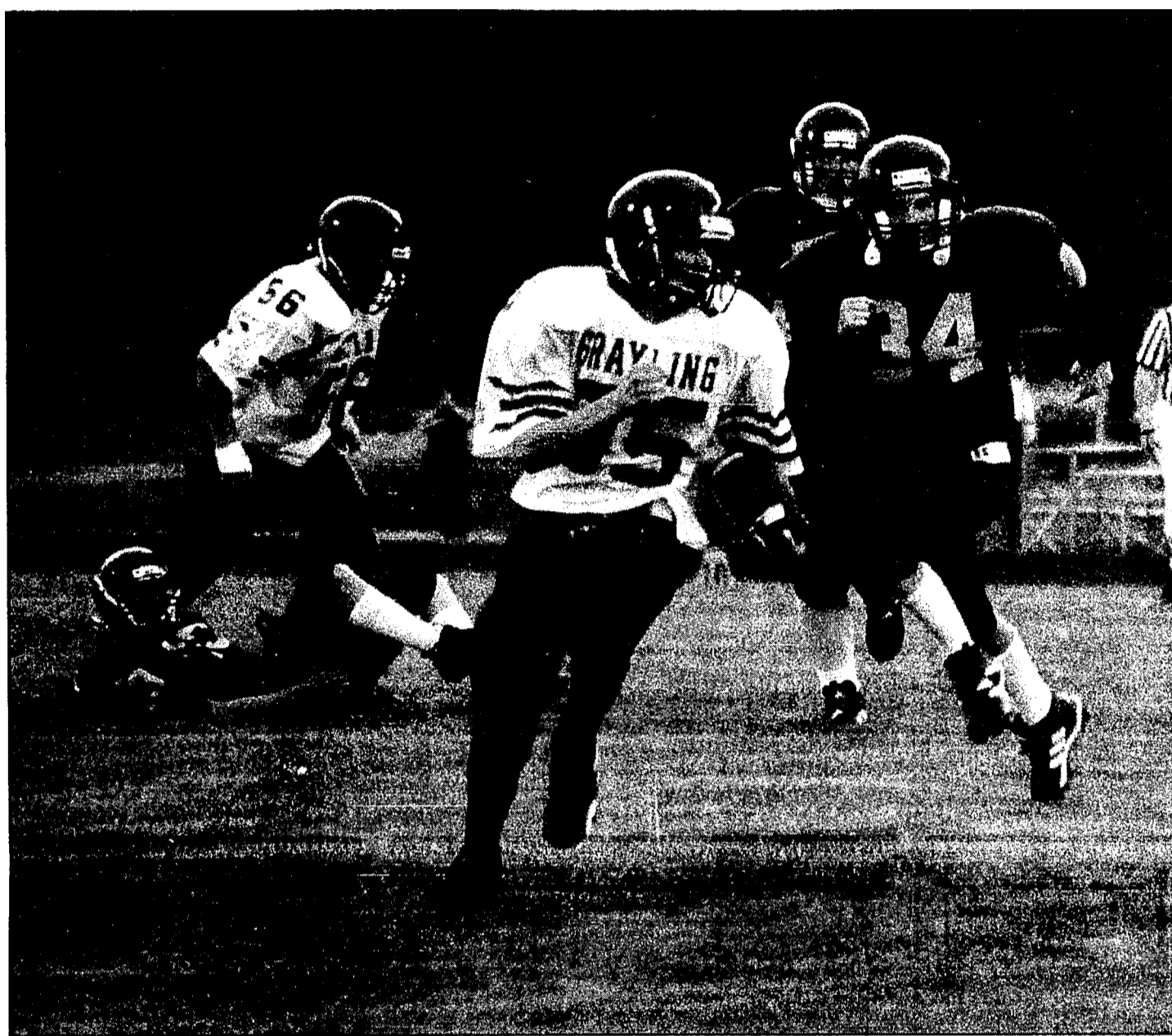


Photo by Caleb Casey

Shawn Gabriel runs the ball for Grayling at Roscommon last Thursday. Gabriel carried the ball 14 times for 144 yards, and scored four rushing touchdowns.

## Golf meet comes down to tiebreaker

► Roscommon edges Grayling by a tiebreaker stroke in three-team tourney

The Vikings took second place out of three teams last Thursday in a varsity boys golf meet in Grayling. The top two finishers, GHS and Roscommon, tied for the top score and the winner of the meet had to be decided by tiebreaker.

"It can't get any closer," said Coach Herb Olson.

The format of the meet was a "play six, count the best four scores tournament," Coach Olson said.

Roscommon and Grayling both shot 165 for their top four golfers, so first place had to be determined by tiebreaker. (Mio placed third in the meet with a 198.)

The tiebreaker was the fifth golfers' scores. Grayling's fifth and sixth golfers both shot 46. Roscommon's fifth player shot 45 (and their sixth shot 47).

"It ended up that all of our 257 strokes mattered," Olson said. "Had we shot 256, Rosco would have lost the tiebreaker."

Bryan Greer and Bobby Collen, both seniors, each shot a 40 to lead Grayling. Greer and Collen tied for second place overall out of the 18 competitors at the meet. Josh Hinkle shot a 41 and tied for fourth. Chet Wheeler finished with a 44, and Ryan Davis and Kyle Roman each shot 46 for GHS.

The Vikings will host Standish on Thursday, August 30. On September 6, GHS will host Bay City John Glenn.

## Varsity football team opens 2001 season

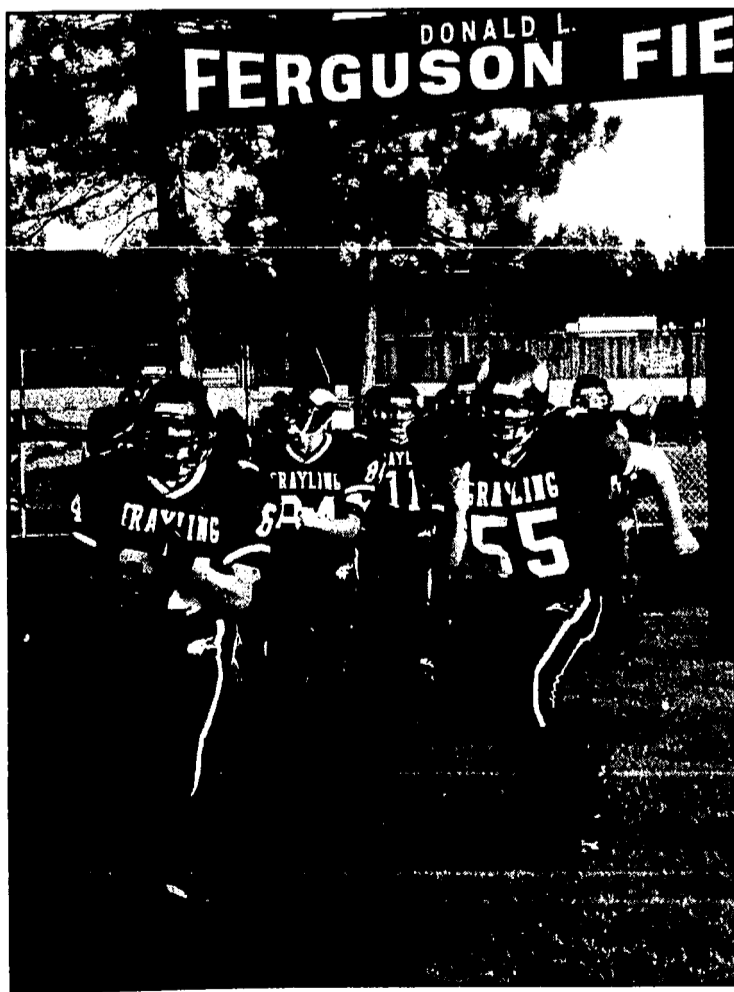


Photo by Caleb Casey

The varsity football team enters the field prior to last Friday's game against the Bucks of Roscommon in Grayling. Roscommon won the match 36-0. For more on the varsity football team, see Page 2B.

## THE HALFTIME SHOW



Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling High School's marching band performs at halftime of the varsity football game last Friday. It was the first halftime show for the Viking band this year.

# SEARS Grayling

- Correction -

In an ad published August 23 announcing a closeout and clearance sale at Sears, information regarding store hours, ownership and telephone number was stated incorrectly. The staff of the Crawford County Avalanche regrets the error and any confusion it may have caused. Our files are now updated and the correct information is stated below.

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## Varsity team blanked by Bucks

► Two turnovers, several QB sacks hurt Grayling's chances in opener

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team was shut out by Roscommon last Friday in Grayling 36-0 in the squad's 2001 season opener.

Early on, the game looked like it might be a low-scoring defensive battle. Neither team scored in the first period. Two costly second quarter turnovers resulted in Roscommon scores, however, and the Bucks had all the momentum from there.

The Vikings had the first offensive possession. Jesse Gildner returned the opening kick for 12 yards but a holding call on Grayling brought the Vikings back to their own 17 to start the first drive of the season. A run by Gildner on 1st & 10 gained four yards. On 2nd & 6, quarterback Larry Baynham completed a pass to tight end Marvin Forbes for a gain of 19 yards.

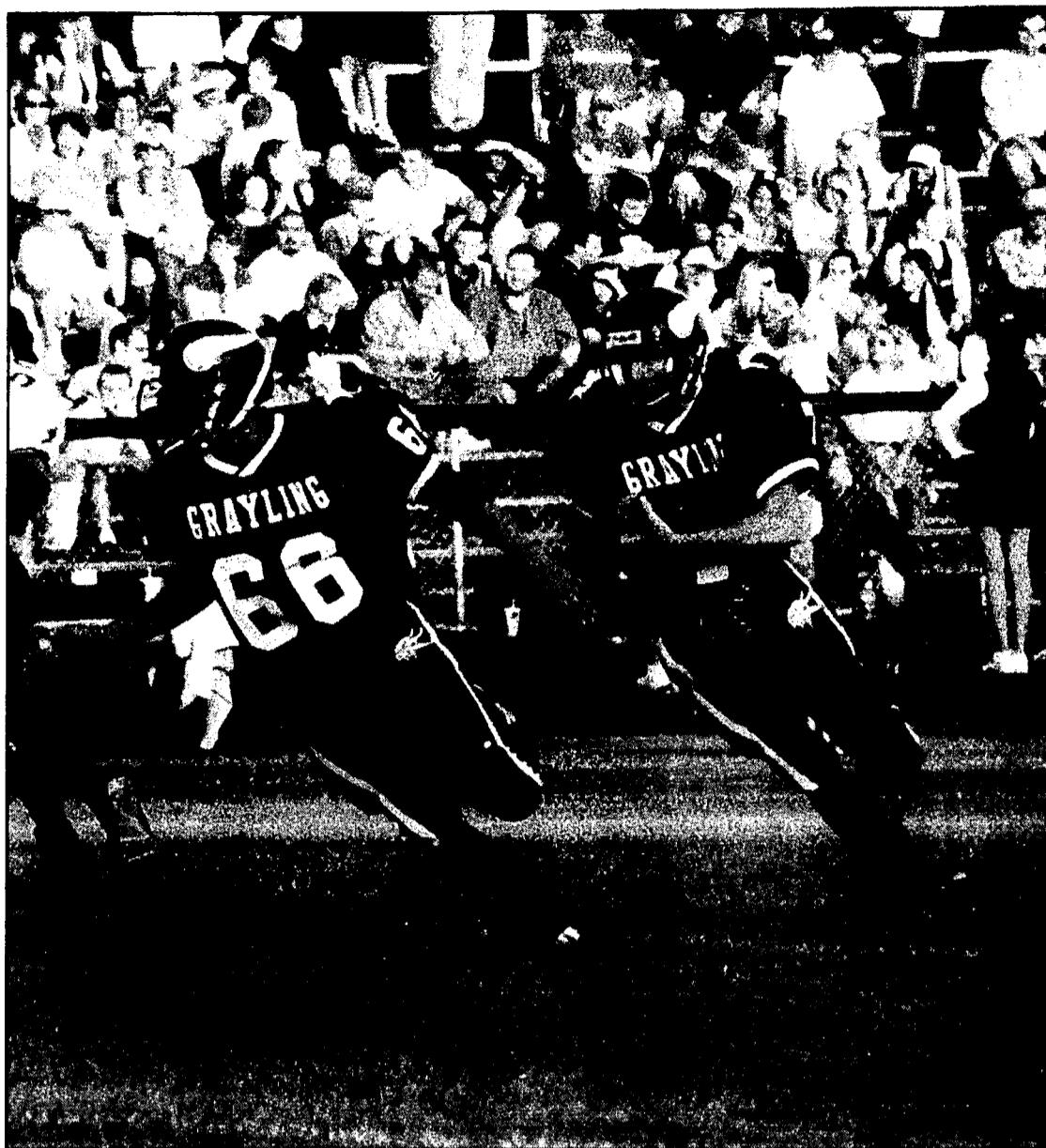
Runs by Nate Haskel and Juell Joseph gained a couple more yards, but the QB was sacked on third down to bring up 4th & 9. The Vikings had to punt.

Roscommon was hit for a 15-yard clipping penalty on the punt return, moving the Bucks back to their own 15-yard line. Grayling's defense held the Bucks to three-and-out. GHS stopped Rosco for a loss on 3rd & 6 to force a punt on 4th & 8.

After the kick, the Vikings had great field position (at the Roscommon 45). A run and an incomplete pass brought up 3rd & 9. Baynham scrambled for a 12-yard gain on third down to pick up a first. A false start violation by Grayling moved the Vikes back five. A run by Kyle Fleischmann picked up six yards. An incomplete pass on third down brought up 4th & 8 from the 25. GHS went for it, but failed to convert on a pass to the endzone. The Bucks took over on downs at their own 25.

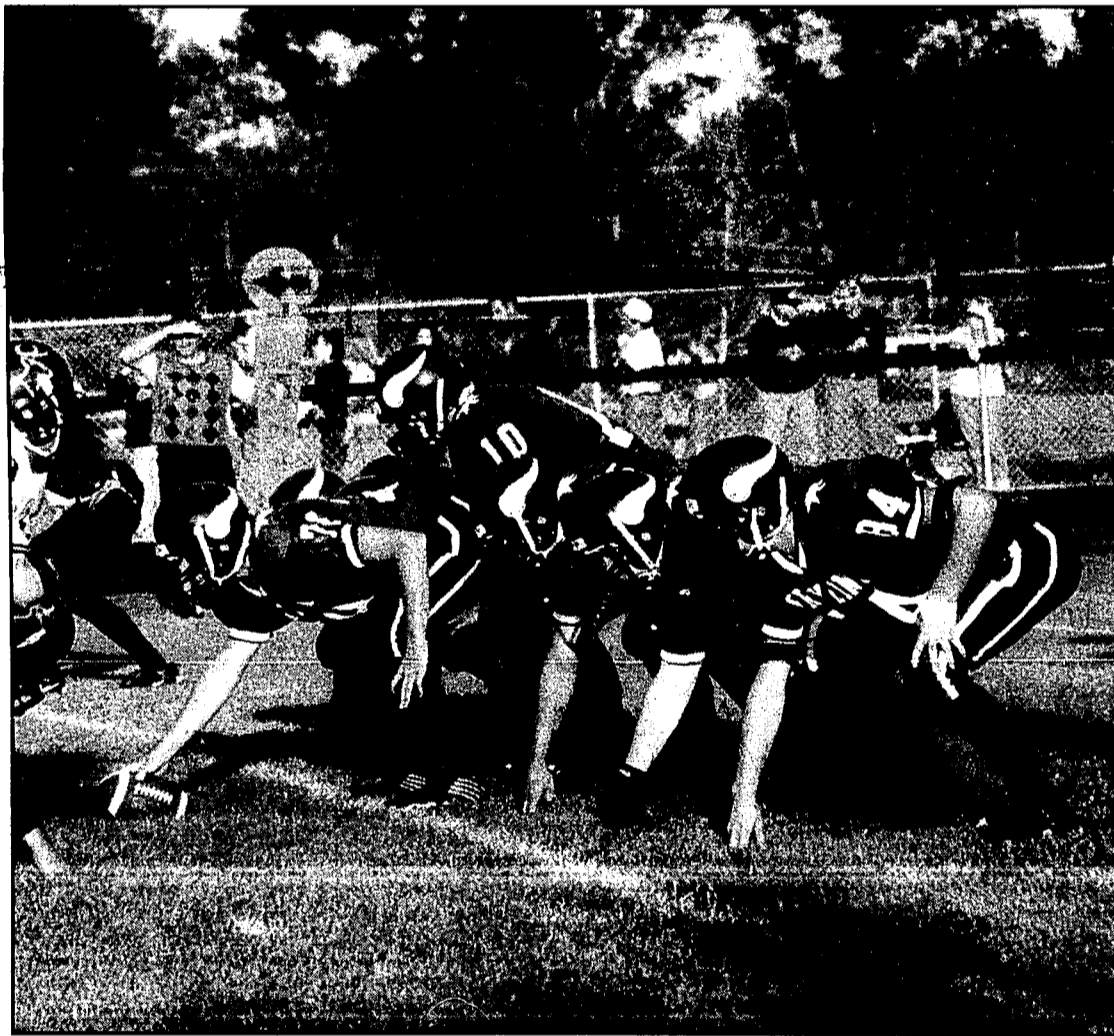
Three runs picked up 20 yards. On 2nd & 8, the Bucks gained another 12 on the ground to move into Grayling territory. Two more running plays gave Rosco a 1st & 10 at the GHS 26-yard line. Grayling's defense held on the next two plays to bring up 3rd & 6.

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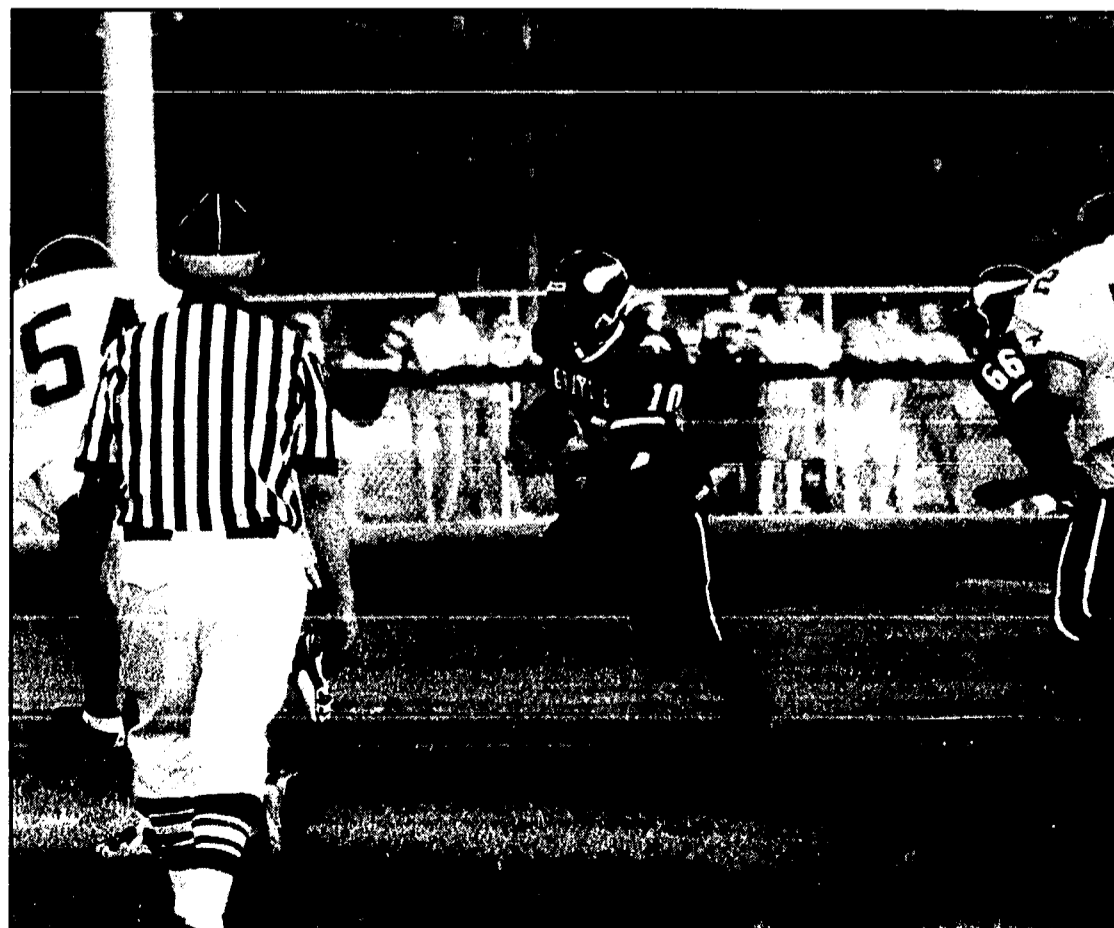


Photos by Caleb Casey

Kyle Fleischmann runs the ball for Grayling in last Friday's varsity football contest vs. the Roscommon Bucks. Travis LaMotte (#66) looks to block.



Grayling's offense lines up for a play against Roscommon on Friday.



Grayling quarterback Larry Baynham scrambles for a first down.

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# Varsity team blanked by Bucks

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On third down (the first play of the second period), the Bucks completed a 23-yard pass to the endzone for six points. Rosco kicked the extra point to lead 7-0.

Roscommon's kick-off sailed past Grayling's returners and rolled to the back corner of the field, pinning the Vikings at their own 11. Two quarterback sacks by a fired-up Roscommon team helped stifle Grayling's drive, and the Vikings had to punt on 4th & 15 from inside the 10.

The punt resulted in Roscommon taking over at Grayling's 25-yard line. Roscommon fumbled the ball on 2nd & 7, but the Bucks covered it.

On 3rd & 14, Roscommon picked up a first down and more with a run outside. On 1st & goal at the 1-yard line, the Bucks punched it in for a score. With the extra point kick, Roscommon led 14-0.

Another good kick-off by Roscommon resulted in a touchback for GHS. The Vikings started at their 20. Runs by Gildner and Joseph picked up a first down. Fleischmann moved the chains again with a 12-yard run. On 2nd & 7, the Vikings fumbled and Roscommon picked it up.

Roscommon's offense had momentum. The Bucks drove 25 yards on five plays for another TD. With the conversion, Roscommon led 21-0 with less than 2:00 remaining in the half.

On Grayling's next play from

scrimmage, the Vikings fumbled again and Roscommon recovered.

The Bucks took over at the Grayling 25-yard line with 1:13 left in the first half. Penalties for holding and illegal motion moved Rosco back 15 yards. On 1st & 25, the Bucks completed a pass for a loss, bringing up 2nd & 29. On second down, the Bucks picked up 18 yards on a pass play. On 3rd & 11, the Bucks passed complete to the endzone for a TD. Roscommon led 28-0 after the one-point conversion.

Grayling's final offensive play from scrimmage of the first half resulted in a QB sack.

Rosco led 28-0 at halftime.

On the opening drive of the second half, the Bucks drove 45 yards on six plays for a touchdown. There was a fumble on the one-point conversion try, but the holder grabbed the loose ball and passed to the endzone for two points. Roscommon led 36-0.

(With the point differential over 35, the mercy rule went into effect, resulting in a running clock.)

Grayling couldn't get anything going on offense. The Vikes tried a fake punt on 4th & 3, but the Bucks were ready and stopped the run attempt.

The Vikings recovered a fumble on Roscommon's resulting possession to get the ball back.

Grayling again fell into a punt situation at 4th & 8. A roughing the kicker call on Roscommon gave GHS a first down. Runs by Baynam, Haskel, and Fleischmann

picked up a first for Grayling.

Baynam completed a 14-yard pass to Forbes on 1st & 10, but a holding violation on Grayling set the Vikings back. A personal foul call on GHS brought up 3rd & 25. An incomplete pass resulted in 4th & 25. A good punt put the Bucks back at their own 28.

Grayling's defense held, and the Vikings recovered a Roscommon fumble on 3rd & 9.

The Viking offense again came up empty. Roscommon ran out the clock after taking over on downs, and the game ended with the Bucks up 36-0.

The Vikings finished with 11 first downs but only 72 yards of total offense. On defense, Keil Clough had five solo tackles and two assists; R. J. Schmidt finished with four solo tackles and two assists; and Haskel had five tackles and a fumble recovery to lead GHS.

"The kids came into the game, they were fired up and played well for about seven minutes in the first quarter. They played like the team we thought they could be. Unfortunately, when things started going the other way and Roscommon started pushing us back, we folded," said Coach Scott Cousineau.

"We're pretty disappointed as a (coaching) staff and as a team," Coach Cousineau said. "We certainly feel we're capable of better."

The Vikings will play at Houghton Lake on Thursday, August 30, at 7:30 p.m.

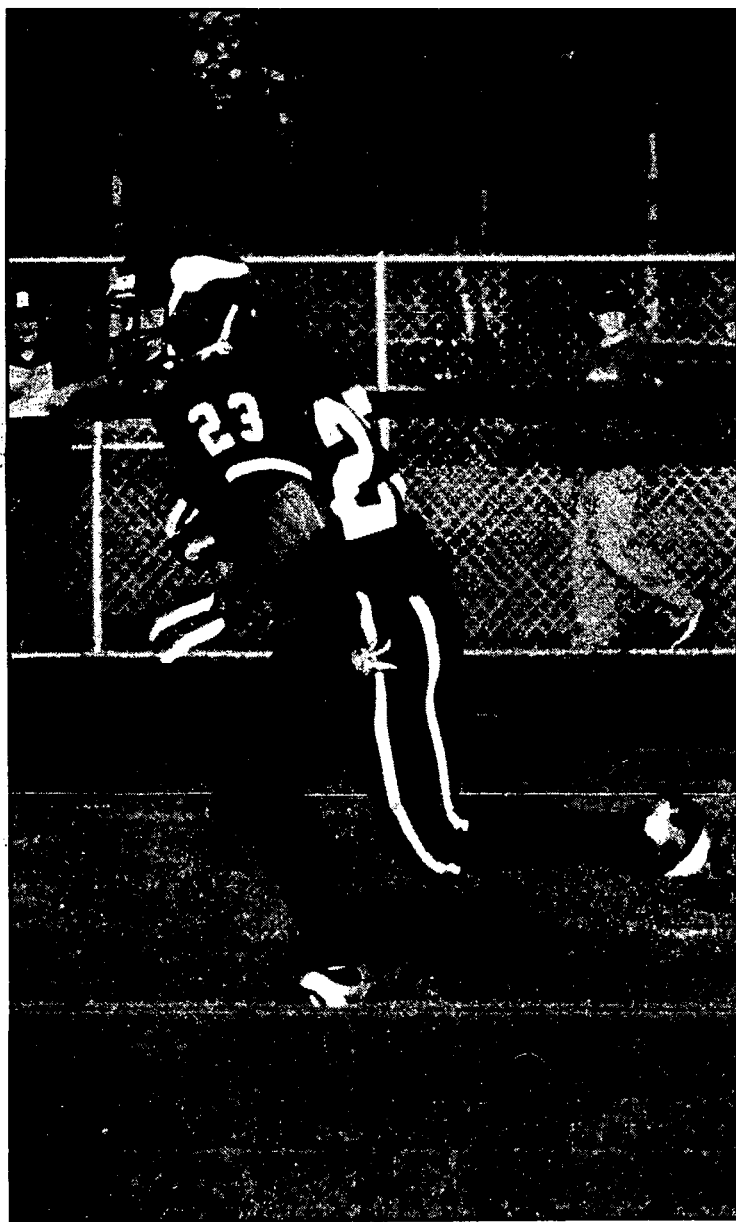


Photo by Caleb Casey

Jesse Gildner returns a kick-off for the Vikings in last Friday's home game vs. Roscommon.

### Heads Up North

#### Viking of the Week

**GRAYLING**  
Varsity Football  
Coach: Scott Cousineau  
**KEIL CLOUGH**

Keil was in on seven tackles (five solo, two assists) last week against Roscommon. On offense he provided solid blocking at the tight end position.

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#### Vikings of the Week

**BRYAN GREER & BOBBY COLLEN**

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# Vikings win JV football opener

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Roscommon's defense held on the next two plays, and a false start penalty on Grayling brought up 3rd & 12. Quarterback Chad Helsel completed the third down pass to Partello, who muscled his way through Buck tacklers just past the chains for a first down.

On 1st & goal at the 9-yard line, Gabriel punched the ball in for his second score of the game. Warren's extra point kick was good, giving GHS a 14-6 advantage.

After the kick-off, the Bucks started from their own 37. Roscommon moved up to midfield, but stalled the drive with a holding violation. Rosco picked up seven yards on 2nd & 12 to bring up 3rd & 5 at the Grayling 46-yard line. The Vikings came with pressure, and Andy Strohpaul sacked the Roscommon QB to bring up 4th & 8. The Bucks punted.

An offside infraction and a 15-yard face-masking violation on Roscommon moved the Vikings from their own 29 to the 49. Two run plays brought up 3rd & 5. On third down, Roscommon picked off a Grayling pass play and ran the ball 50 yards for a score. The Vikings stopped the two-point conversion attempt, but Roscommon trailed by only two, 14-12.

GHS responded with a 14-play touchdown drive that ate up about six minutes of clock time.

On 3rd & 10 from the Grayling 32, Gabriel broke free for a big run, but a clipping penalty on GHS negated part of it. On the resulting 3rd & 2 play, a run by Partello picked up enough for a first down. Gabriel ran for 25 yards on the next play to move Grayling into Roscommon territory.

Runs by Babbitt, Gabriel, and Mike Schmidt brought up 4th & 1. Helsel, the quarterback, kept the ball and picked up the yardage needed for a first down. Two runs by Partello brought up 1st & goal at the 6. On third down, Gabriel broke through for a TD, his third rushing touchdown of the contest. Warren added the point-after kick, and



Photos by Caleb Casey

JV team quarterback Chad Helsel throws a pass in last Thursday's season opener at Roscommon. Grayling won the match 28-20.

Grayling led 21-12 with 1:55 left in the first half.

After the kick-off, the Bucks went from their own 38 to Grayling's 38 on a rushing play. The Vikings stopped the next three plays to bring up 4th & 6. Roscommon completed a pass on fourth down, but came up eight yards short of the endzone.

With the first half clock showing just a few seconds, the Bucks tried to spike the ball to stop the clock but the first half expired during the play.

Grayling led 21-12 at halftime.

The Vikings held the Bucks on the first possession of the second half. After the Roscommon punt,

Grayling started at the GHS 33-yard line.

Gabriel ran for five yards on 1st & 10. Another run by Gabriel picked up 12 yards, enough for a first down and more. A run by Babbitt and two more rushes by Gabriel gave GHS another first down and moved Grayling into Roscommon territory. The drive stalled, however, and the Vikings were forced to punt on 4th & 12.

Dan Snider got off a good punt, and Czapek tackled the Roscommon return man for no gain on the play. The Bucks started from their own 17.


Two running plays brought up 3rd & 7. The Bucks completed a pass up the middle for a gain of 26 yards. A series of runs brought up 1st & 10 at the Grayling 31. Roscommon found a wide-open receiver for a 31-yard TD pass. The Bucks pulled within one, 21-20, with the two-point conversion run.

On the ensuing kick-off, Tobin broke free for a great return before being tripped up just before the goal line. A penalty on Grayling during the run brought the Vikings all the way back to their own 35.

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Halfback Dusty Partello carries the ball for Grayling.



Shawn Gabriel kicks off for the Vikings against Roscommon.



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Members of the GHS junior varsity cheerleading squad greeted Viking fans at the gate at last week's road contest at Roscommon, the JV football team's season opener.

## Vikings win JV football opener

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Two penalties on Grayling's offense hurt the drive, and the Vikings opted to punt on 4th & 4. Roscommon did not field the punt cleanly. It deflected off Rosco's kick returner and into the hands of Czapek, giving GHS the ball with good field position.

On 1st & 15, a 15-yard personal foul penalty on Roscommon brought up 2nd & 2. Runs by Babbitt and Partello gained enough for a first down. Gabriel picked up 13 yards on the next play. On 3rd &

9 at the 11-yard line, Gabriel ran in for a touchdown. With the extra point kick, the Vikings led by eight. 28-20, with 6:28 left in the game.

Roscommon needed a touchdown and a two-point conversion to tie the game. The Bucks fumbled on the kick return, but covered it to retain possession. Roscommon got one first down on two running plays. Four plays later, one of which included a five-yard illegal motion penalty on the Bucks, brought up 4th & 9 for Roscommon at the 50.

The Bucks ran a pass play. The

Vikings had it covered well in the secondary, but the quarterback left the pocket and scrambled for 10 yards, enough for a first down.

Two runs and a completed pass gave the Bucks another first down at the Grayling 27 with about one minute on the game clock. On 2nd & 6, the Vikings forced a fumble and recovered it.

With less than a minute on the clock, Grayling's QB took a knee to end the game. The Vikings won 28-20.

Gabriel finished with 144 yards

rushing on 14 carries. On defense, Czapek was the leading tackler with 12.

"We played pretty good for the first game of the year," said Coach Joe Ferrigan.

Coach Ron Wyman said he was "very happy with the offense. The line blocking was great and the backs ran well."

The Vikings play Houghton Lake in Grayling this Wednesday at 7 p.m. On Thursday, September 6, the JV team will host Standish Sterling Central at 7 p.m.

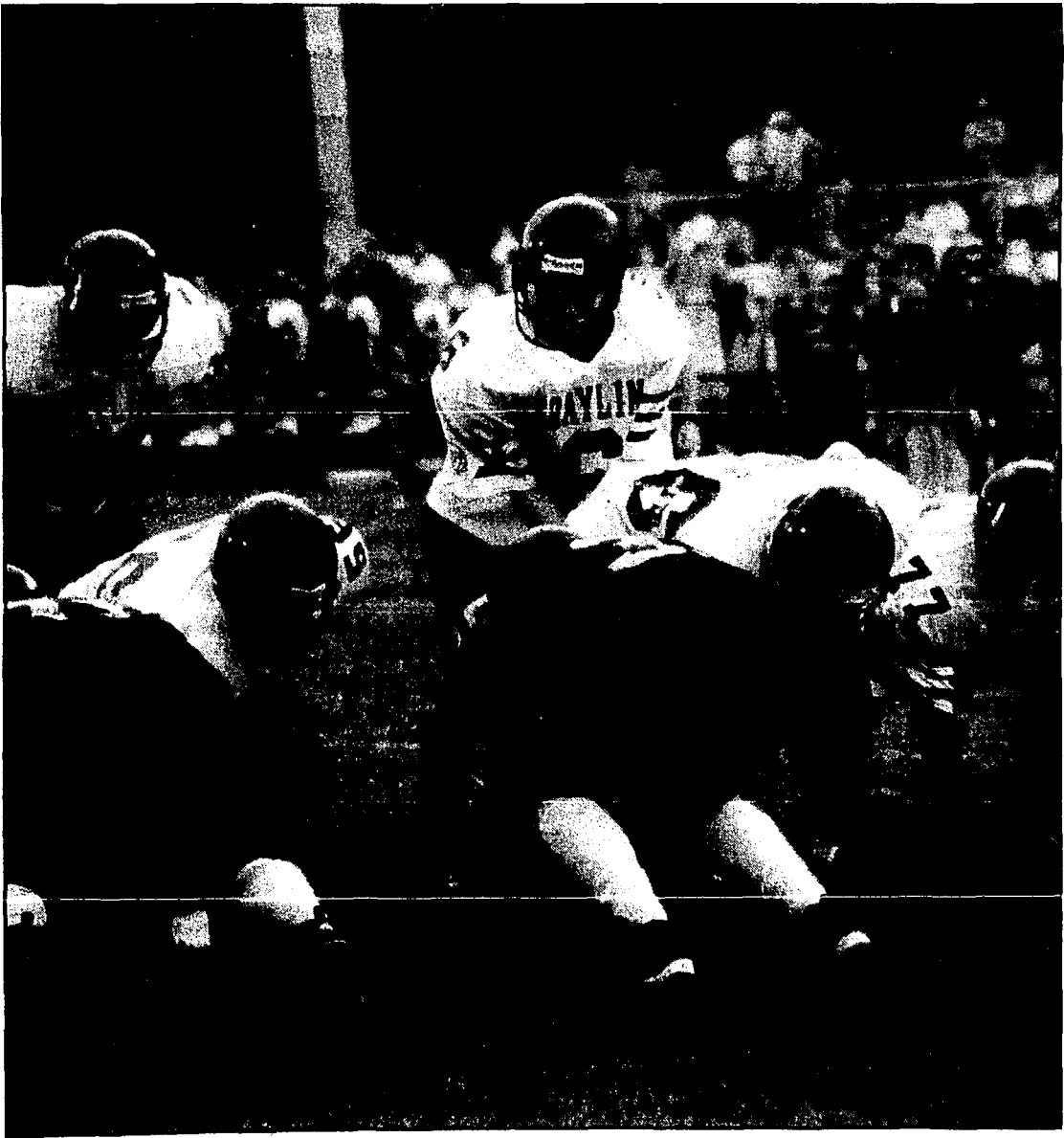


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Grayling's offense gets set to run a play near the goal line in last Thursday's game at Roscommon.

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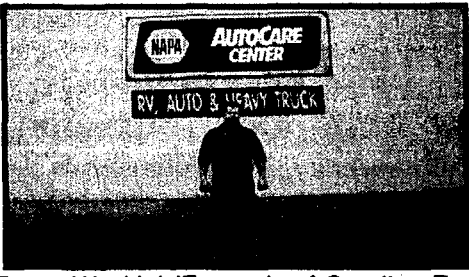
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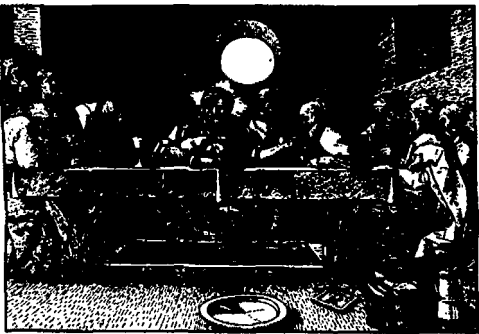


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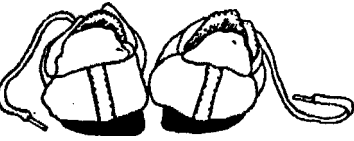
When you bought a new pair of shoes for your child, did you look at the old ones? If they looked something like the run-down pair shown with this article, it could be a warning signal of Scoliosis.

And a visit to this clinic could be the most important trip your child will ever make. Why? Because a spinal check is the only means of diagnosing Scoliosis in its early stages.

Scoliosis is abnormal curvature of the spine—a skeletal problem affecting children whose spines are growing. It is more prevalent in girls than boys.

It's a sneaky condition, because early symptoms usually aren't alarming: poor posture, slight back pain or discomfort. Untreated, Scoliosis procedures varying degrees of skeletal abnormality, such as postural imbalance, tilted or protruding hip, dropped shoulder, slightly twisted neck. Ultimately, rib-cage deformity causing serious respiratory problems and heart damage can result.

But Scoliosis need not ruin your child's



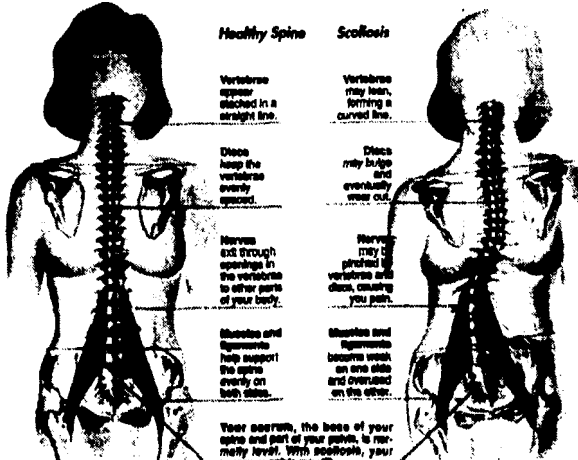
life. It response readily to Chiropractic care. And Chiropractors, educated and trained specially to diagnose and treat spinal abnormalities, are the best qualified health-care professionals to deal with this devastating condition.

In most cases, Scoliosis can be treated successfully without the use of braces, surgery or body casts, and preventative programs are important. Some simple preventive mea-

sures can be practiced in infancy. Among them are the following.

1. Place the baby on its stomach for exercise during wakeful periods. This position permits the baby to lift its head and develop the arch of the neck.
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5. Avoid the use of swings or spider-legged, wheeled walkers, which tend to induce the infants to propel themselves and to stand upright before their spines are properly developed for this posture, and before they can support the weight. (Don't keep your child too long in the crib or playpen, for the same reason...creeping is better!)



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start. Teams can still register for the event. The deadline to sign up is 5 p.m. on September 2. Cost is \$50 per person, which includes 18 holes with a cart, breakfast rolls, lunch, and beverage. Register at Fox Run or use the form above.

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## Soccer Club looking for players age 10-13

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) travel teams are forming in Grayling for a season that starts September 8. Teams will be made up of boys and girls ages 10-13.

For the first time ever, the Grayling Travel Soccer Club will have an all-girl team this season.

Though the group is a travel club, the fall schedule will be very "parent-friendly," with many of the neighboring teams coming to play in Grayling.

Games will be held at Grayling High School throughout the month of September on Saturdays. There is no charge to watch the games.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Katy at 348-8679 or Chris at 348-8096.

## SOUTH HIGGINS STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following events as part of its 2001 Michigan State Parks Adventure Program:

Wednesday, August 29 - **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the trail through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Water Wonders** (explore the pond), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 30 - **Webs & Weavers** (learn about spiders and their webs, go on a scavenger hunt), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

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Saturday, September 1 - **Rodents of the Forest** (learn about the squirrels of the park), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Native Trails** (learn about the Woodland Indians of long ago), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.

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this day happen.

Prizes were then given for the longest drive and longest putt in each flight, for low gross and low net in each flight, and for closest to the pin on four par three holes. Grayling had quite a few winners in all, but the trophy went to the gals of Houghton Lake, who had the low gross and low net for the entire field.

Next year's tournament will be held at Burning Oaks in Roscommon, and they guaranteed us sunshine. How great!

That's all "fore" now.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
**Wednesday Ladies Golf League**

The day started out very bleak on Wednesday, August 22. We got about half of our round in, when the sprinkles came, then rain. We were able to finish, but since our drought has obviously ended, windshield wipers for glasses need to be invented.

In spite of the rain, these gals did wonderful. In Flight A, Mary Jane Knibbs and Treva McClanahan had a low net of 35 while Treva had low putts of 16.

In Flight B, Shirley Bendig had a low net of 31 and Nancy Glaslee had low putts of 13.

In Flight C, Deanne Weiss had a low net of 29, while Evie Kent and Gloria Nielson had low putts of 17.

In Flight D, Bev Ludeman took it all with a low net of 28 and low putts of 18.

Also, these gals had birdies: Shirley Bendig on #3, Nancy Glaslee on #3, Treva McClanahan

on #7, and Beverly McNamara on #7. Then, to top it off with more good golf, there were three chip-ins (all on #3) by Jill Anderson, Mary Hamblin, and Nancy Glaslee.

The Cornell Agency towel was won this week by Shirley Parker.

There was an announcement made by Treva McClanahan regarding the Heart of the North Tournament and then Ilene Hatfield said that all is a "go" for our Rally for a Cure Day, which will be held on September 5.

**Heart of the North Tournament** - A very well-organized day was had by all the ladies who attended the Heart of the North Tournament on August 16. Gals came to our club from White Deer at Houghton Lake, Burning Oaks at Roscommon and St. Helen.

We started our day with registration, then rolls, coffee cake, and coffee. At 9 a.m. we began our day of play, all of which was in the rain. Everyone got soaked, but we just pretended we were playing in Scotland and kept on going.

When we finished our play, a great lunch of barbecued chicken and ribs, baked potato, salad, and strawberry shortcake was enjoyed by all.

Treva McClanahan thanked all who came and enjoyed the day in spite of the weather and recognized all who in any way helped to make

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

James A. Parkinson and Kathleen K. Parkinson, husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs

vs  
Brian Shepherd and Colleen Shepherd, husband and wife, and Delta Funding Corporation, a New York corporation,  
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File No. 00 5238 CK (D)  
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Date: August 24, 2001  
David L. Lovely  
Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff

-30-6-13-20

## NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 during the regular meeting of the board at 7:00 p.m. for the proposal of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 2002-2003 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## NOTICE MDOT PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON THE STATE LONG RANGE PLAN FOR TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, September 11, 2001  
at the  
Holiday Inn of Gaylord  
833 Main Street  
Gaylord, Michigan  
6:30 p.m.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is in the process of revising the original 1995 State Long Range Plan's (SLRP's) goals, policies, and recommendations. Changes in federal funding legislation and policies provide opportunities to reevaluate goals. Transportation is a cooperative venture between MDOT, regional agencies, local governments, and the public. As such, it is important to identify a broad-based perspective on transportation needs for all modes of travel. MDOT staff will explain the planning process at this meeting. Local government officials and the public are welcome to attend and participate in the process.

If further information is required, contact: Tom Kellogg, Transportation Planner, NEMCOG; (989) 732-3551 Ext. 13, or Marsha L. Small, MDOT, (517) 373-9193

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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Scott, a single person (original mortgagor) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Norwest Mortgage Inc. DBA Directors Acceptance, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 1999, and recorded on September 14, 1999 in Liber 490, on Page 355, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of hereof the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 30/100 DOLLARS (\$55,445.30), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 10, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

South half of the East 5 acres of North 10 acres of the South 15 acres of the North 20 acres of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

SUBJECT to an easement, for driveway purposes over the South 6 feet of the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200122730

-30-6-13-20-27

### LAND FOR LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, is considering an exchange of land with Oscoda Area Schools under the authority of the General Exchange Act of March 20, 1922, as amended (16 U.S.C. 485, 486), the Act of October 21, 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1716), and the Federal Land Exchange Facilitation Act of August 20, 1988 (43 U.S.C. 1716, 43 U.S.C. 751). The lands under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service that are being considered for exchange are described as the West 716 feet of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, except the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 5, T23N, R9E, in the Huron National Forest, Isosco County, Michigan. The non-federal lands are described as the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 11, and That part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, lying Southerly and/or Easterly of the centerline of Wakeley Bridge Road, Section 14, T26N, R2W, in the Huron National Forest, Crawford County, Michigan. Any or all of the above described lands may be exchanged if the values are equal. If the values are unequal, either party may equalize the values by making a cash payment. This payment may not exceed 25 percent of the value of the lands transferred out of Federal ownership.

The federal lands have been segregated from appropriation under the public land laws and mineral laws for a period not to exceed 5 years from the date of the publication of this notice.

Persons claiming such properties or having

valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections in writing with the District Ranger, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Huron Shores Ranger Station, 5761 North Skeel, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, within 45 days after date of the initial publication of this notice.

Publication Dates: August 30, 2001;  
September 6, 2001;  
September 13, 2001;  
September 20, 2001.

-30-6-13-20

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON COMPLAINT FOR POSSESSION AFTER LAND CONTRACT FORFEITURE

To: Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr.  
Please take notice that a Hearing on a Complaint for Possession after Land Contract Forfeiture on property described as the following premises situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as: PARCEL "F". That certain parcel of land within the Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the 1/8 corner at the Southeast corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds West 329.95 feet along the West 1/8 line to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West 431.69 feet, thence North 0 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds West 8.30 feet, thence North 22 degrees 32 minutes 49 seconds West 605.04 feet, thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 26 seconds West 8.32 feet, thence South 87 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 662.15 feet to the West, will come on for Hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. in the 83rd District Court for the County of Grayling, located 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. You must appear at said Hearing or take other appropriate legal action prior to that date. Your failure to appear or take appropriate action may lead to a Judgement being entered against you.

Prepared by:  
David F. Oeming, Jr., P.C. (P23735)  
Haines, Oeming & Orr PLLC  
Attorneys at Law  
6221 Dixie Highway  
P.O. Box 252  
Bridgeport, Michigan 48722  
Telephone: (517) 777-1930

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
83rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Order for Service By Publication/Posting And Notice on Action  
Case No. 01-698 LT.  
Judge John G. Hunter  
200 W. Michigan Avenue  
County Building  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
989-348-2841  
Plaintiff  
Sherry K. O'Dell  
P.O. # 90 Sandy Trail  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Plaintiff's attorney  
David F. Oeming Jr., PC (P23735)  
Haines, Oeming & Orr  
6221 Dixie Highway  
P.O. Box 252  
Bridgeport, Michigan 48722  
989-777-1930  
Defendant  
Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. and  
Bonnie L. Brayman  
11216 Morseville Road  
Birch Run, Michigan 48415  
and Leroy Charles Brayman Jr.  
220 N. Woodbridge  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
It is ordered:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Forfeiture Land Contract, Summons and Complaint for possession after Land Contract Forfeiture. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law

in this court at the court address on or before Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff or her agent shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at 220 W. Woodbridge, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 and at 6851 Constable Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48853, location Route # 4 Box 7747 for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. at 220 N. Woodbridge, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

As to defendant Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. only:  
8/6/01  
S/John G. Hunter  
(P-27417)

-16-23-30

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Vernon Overmeyer, a/k/a Vernon Overmeyer (original mortgagor) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2007, and recorded on September 17, 1997 in Liber 438, on Page 73, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 44/100 DOLLARS (\$7,719.44), including interest at 15.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 10, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 740, Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit #6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Pages 01 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200121978

-30-6-13-20-27

## SYNOPSIS

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting August 8, 2001

Members Present: Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright  
Members Absent: Janice Annis  
Others Present: Dale French  
Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall to approve minutes of 7-11-01 with the following corrections: Item 4, delete "Nays; one" add "Abstain; O'Mara". Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for July was read and placed on file.

Correspondence: 911 Emergency Central Dispatch Report for June 2001.

Business:

1. Appeal to Township Board by L.A. Winslow, et al, of Conditional use permit 2001-1C granted by the G.T. Planning Commission on 6-26-01 for a Bed & Breakfast Establishment as an In-Home Occupation at 1519 Meander Road. In order to comply with public notification requirements a public hearing will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall.

2. Public Hearing for Ken-Mar Private Road Maintenance District #205 Renewal will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.

3. Public Hearing for Sandy Trail Private Road Maintenance District #206 Renewal will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 6:45 p.m.

4. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara, to approve request by Arlene Halstead to split Lot 77 of Grayling Mobile Estates #3. The west 1/2 of lot 77 to be combined perpetually with lot 76 of G.M.E. #3 and the East 1/2 of lot 77 to be combined perpetually with lot 78 of G.M.E. #3. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one, motion carried. The split complies with Grayling Township Lot Split Ordinance and does not create non-conformity.

5. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to approve Crawford County Solid Waste Plan as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one, motion carried.

6. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to adopt training policy for Grayling Township Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals members. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara, to accept the recommendation of John Huss, Prosecuting Attorney, and amend motion of June 9, 1999, regarding agreement for supplemental law enforcement services with Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Amended motion: That Grayling Township enter into an agreement for supplemental law enforcement services and ordinance enforcement with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department beginning July 1, 1999 and continuing for four years. Township share of matching funds for the C.O.P.S. Grant will be \$25,000.00 per fiscal year payable quarterly. Supervisor is authorized to sign agreement once errors in Item 1 referring to a second deputy are corrected. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to pledge up to \$7,500 as matching funds toward Resource Conservation and Development Watershed Management Grant

if received. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to adopt Grayling Township Improvement Fund Budget for FY 2001-02 in the amount of \$791,384. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one, motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to approve contribution of \$7,167.60 for 2001-02 (General Fund Budget) to Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. for Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Team (S.T.I.N.G.) Rate \$1.10 per capita (Population per 2000 census 6516) Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

11. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall to authorize Supervisor and Clerk to sign agreement with the Crawford County Road Commission for construction of all season roadway in Section 32, T26N, R3W commencing at the intersection of 4-mile road thence north, along the proposed Industrial Drive easement for a minimum of 1/2 mile. Funding provided by the following organizations: Grayling Township \$50,000.00, Crawford County Road Comm. \$50,000.00, Dow Foundation Grant (Twp) \$100,000.00, Timber Sale (Rd. Comm.) \$1,501.00. Total \$201,501.00. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

12. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to begin selling 2002 compactor decals (permits) on October 1, 2001 at \$30.00 each through December 31, 2001. Beginning January 1, 2002 the price will be \$40.00 each. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

13. Motion by Ashton, second by Hall, to authorize Wright to attend Zoning & Mgt Tools for Groundwater and Wellhead Protection seminar in Traverse City on September 25, 2001. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

14. Motion by O'Mara second by Hall, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 22876, 22886, 22906, 22908 through 22913, 22944 through 22973, Guardian Dental \$618.48, Board & Comm. fees \$490.00, Liquor Inspections \$75.00, for a grand total of \$25,637.31. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

15. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, carried.  
Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

### STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRAWFORD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Order for Service by Publication/Posting and Notice of Action

Case No. 01-5491 CH  
Judge Alton T. Davis  
200 West Michigan Avenue  
Grayling Michigan 49738  
989-348-5588  
Plaintiff  
Craig N. McDonald  
Plaintiff's Attorney  
David R. Sabin P19822  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
989-348-5588  
Defendant  
Thelma S. Cochran  
1233 Downer  
Lansing, Michigan 48912  
To: Thelma S. Cochran  
It is ordered:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this

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court to have Plaintiff declared to have a superior title to Thelma S. Cochran and all persons claiming under her. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Crawford County Sheriff Department shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Crawford County Building, Grayling Township Hall and at property itself for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Thelma S. Cochran at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

8/10/01  
Honorable Alton T. Davis  
(P24472)

-23-30-6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 01-5431-CK  
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, a domestic non-profit corporation.  
Plaintiff  
vs.

D. Benoit, F. Schade, Michael and Judy Bocker, Joseph R. Bur, Virginia M. Case, Dominic DeMichele, Gary Hall, Dana Hribek, Michael Jones, James and Ramona McGraw, Michael B. and Ana Marie Michael, John Razzano, Miller-Tyme Real Estate, Dave Schuehner, Ken Stevens, James VanScoyoc, Jr. and their unknown spouses, if any.  
Defendant

David R. Sabin P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989/348-5588  
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Judgement of the Clerk of the Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated July 26, 2001, directing the sale of the following described properties, all of which are located in Warbler's Hideaway Association, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, I shall offer the said properties for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2001 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lot No.	Subdivision
85	Creekview No. 2
71	Creekview No. 2
235	Northern Heights No.1
055	Northern Heights No.1
395	Northern Heights No.3
016	Northern Heights No.1
169	Northern Heights No.1
060	Northern Heights No.1
599	Warblers Hideaway No.4
314	Northern Heights No.2

Date: 8-17-01  
Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Deputy Clerk

-23-30-6-13

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic Township residents be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on September 10, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the Frederic Township Hall. Located at 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following two cases:

ZBA.2001.001 Owner: Fred Rowe, Petitioner  
3937 N. Manistee River Rd.  
Frederic, MI 49733  
Parcel containing 19 acres.

ZBA.2001.002 Owner: Donald E. Harris  
630 North Point Dr.  
Frederic, MI 49733  
Parcel containing 2.08 acres

Both Petitioners are requesting a variance in order to build closer to the Manistee River than the 100 ft. setback that is required in the Frederic Manistee River District ordinance.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept., P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733. Telephone (989) 348-8840.

Douglas J. Pratt  
Frederic Twp.  
Zoning Administrator

-23-30-6

### PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at 7:00 PM in The Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#SU01-04 Telecommunications Facility  
Petitioner: Seawireless, L.C.C.  
5955 West Main Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 20-050-036-007-025-00  
SW/4 OF SE/4 OF SW/4 OF SEC 36 T25N R3W 10 ACRES

Property Code: 20-050-036-012-040-00  
S/2 OF N/2 OF SE/4 OF SW/4 OF SEC 36 T25N R3W 10 ACRES

Property Code: 20-050-036-012-080-00  
W/2 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 OF SW/4 OF SEC 36 T25N R3W 5 ACRES

Zoning: HSC

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran - Director

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township Conference Room, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72 Hwy) to receive and review public comment on an appeal of the recent decision by the Grayling Township Planning Commission to grant a Conditional Use permit for an In-Home Occupation to allow a Bed & Breakfast Establishment in the Natural River District at 1519 Meander Road, Section 12, T26N, R4W.

Zoning Ordinance, maps and case file are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 989-348-4361 or FAX 989-348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

### NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

4-Mile Road, east of I-75, shall be closed August 30th, 2001 for a one (1) day period at the Railroad crossing. Purposes of the closing are to upgrade the existing railroad crossing.

Businesses or residents, which need to access properties located east of the railroad crossing, shall use the following detour route.

Detour Route: From 4-Mile Road south on Old US-27 to 5-Mile Road, east on 5-Mile Road to Beasley Road, North on Beasley Road to 4-Mile Road.

4-Mile Road shall be closed for one (1) day only. (August 30th). For more information regarding the closure or Detour Route, please contact the Crawford County Road Commission office. (989)348-2281.

### PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at 7:00 PM in The Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#SU01-07 Requesting to operate a Bed & Breakfast

Petitioner: Margaret E. Trolmann - Klinken  
11404 N. Goyling Rd. Old US 27  
Frederic, MI 49733

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 20-020-006-004-160-00

COMM AT A POINT WHICH IS N 380' ALG THE E'LY SIDE OF US 27 FOR POS TH E 841.8' TH N 120 TH W 739.7 TH S 20' TO POB BEING THE S/2 OF NE/4.

Zoning: MDR

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran-Director

### CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NOTICE

#### TELEPHONE, DATA & COMPUTER SYSTEMS BIDS

The Crawford County Library Board will be releasing bid documents for telephone, data & computer systems on August 31, 2001 for the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library and its three branch libraries. Bidders may submit proposals for an entire combination system or separate telephone system or computer system portions of the work. PC's will be purchased separately and are not included in this bid package.

Sealed bids will be received on September 11, 2001 on or before 2:00 p.m. at the Crawford County Treasurer's office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Qualified bidders may pick up bid documents after 10:00 a.m., August 31, 2001 at the above location.

Barbara Clark-Greene, President  
Crawford County Library Board

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

#### is seeking Bids for work on Pioneer Cemetery Chapel

Building is 12 feet x 34 feet of cement block.

Porch is 22 feet x 22 feet.

Blocks need tuck pointing on all sides.

Building needs scraped or power washed, primed and painted inside and outside.

Doors and wood need scraped and painted.

Service door needs new brick mending.

Crosses need repaired and painted.

Cemetery located on Pioneer Road between Pine Trail and Steckert Road.

Proof of Insurance is needed.

Payment on completion

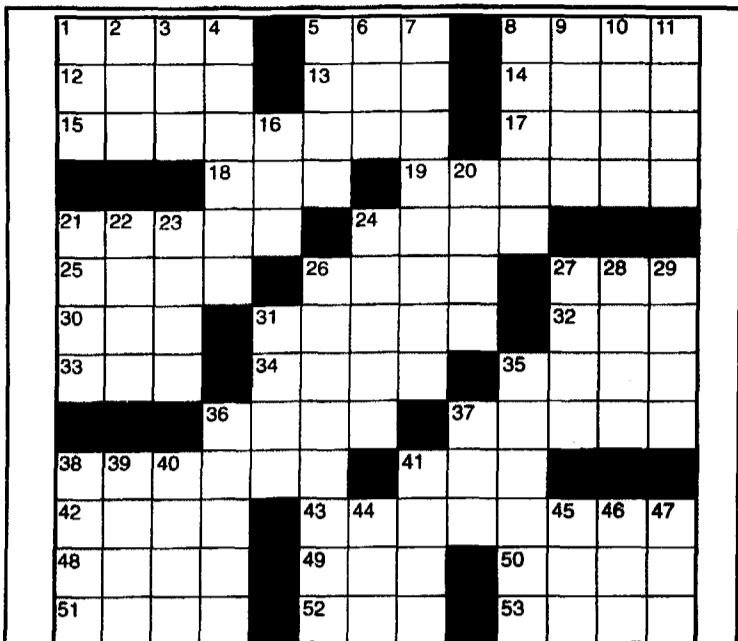
Bids subject to refusal by Township Board.

Bids to be in by 12:00 p.m. (noon) of September 10, 01.

Bids to be open at Regular Township meeting - September 11, 01 at 7:00 p.m.

# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Remove fat
5. Tango movement
8. Hip-swinging dance
12. Engage
13. Altar declaration (2 wds.)
14. Native metals
15. D.C. university
17. Weary sound
18. New Year's \_\_\_\_\_
19. Requiring formal attire
21. Put to use
24. \_\_\_\_\_ of state
25. Elwes of *The Princess Bride*
26. Orchestra leader Lindsey
27. \_\_\_\_\_ is me!
30. Hasten
31. They determine hair color
32. Genetic initials
33. Actor Ron
34. TV's talking horse
35. Eating-contest food, often
36. Scottish caps
37. Attempt again
38. Climbing lizard
41. Set ablaze
42. Coat holder
43. Dreamed
48. Fit \_\_\_\_\_
49. Father, for short
50. O'Hara plantation
51. Bond-portrayer Connery
52. Intelligence agent
53. "Bette Davis \_\_\_\_\_"

### DOWN

1. Asian sheep
2. Actress Hunter
3. Anger
4. Just
5. Chop
6. Neighbor of Wyo.
7. Considered
8. Did garden work
9. *Milla* 18 author Leon
10. Hose locales
11. Wan
16. Poison or grape
20. Scoundrels
21. Yearn
22. Beach toy
23. Hunted animal
24. Sharpens
26. "I have heard the \_\_\_\_\_ singing..." (T.S. Eliot)
27. Judicial decree
28. Rare thing
29. Submissive
31. Govt. agent
35. Dress size
36. \_\_\_\_\_ with (charmed)
37. Equipment
38. Golden age funds: abbr.
39. Actor Kaplan
40. USC's rival
41. "\_\_\_\_\_ in The Dark"
44. Tourist's guide
45. Con's vote
46. Earlier, in verse
47. Kremlin affirmatives

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago August 28, 1978

Dr. Rosi was named physicians chairman for hospital fund drive. Dr. Tomlin C. Rosi who has practiced medicine here in Grayling the past four years, associated with the Keyport Clinic, has been named Physicians Chairman in the upcoming Mercy Hospital Fund-raising campaign.

Finishing touches were completed last Wednesday on a summer-long exterior decorating and renovation project at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel in downtown Grayling.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Sieting of Bear Lake Kalkaska County would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie to Arthur Edward Clough, son of Arthur and Shirley Clough of Sunset Strip, Grayling. An October wedding is

being planned.

Long awaited Reptile World is now open. We invite you to visit the silent world of the reptile and become acquainted with one of nature's most successful and fascinating creatures. Open daily at 10:00 a.m.

### 46 Years Ago September 1, 1955

Laurin Wing, from the St. Ignace A & P Store became the manager of the Grayling store on Monday, August 29.

Little Jackie Christian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian was nine years old on Wednesday, August 24th. To mark the occasion, her mother invited twenty of Jackie's friends to help her celebrate the day. Games were played and the traditional refreshments were served. Jackie received many nice gifts.

The fire at the dump got a little out of hand last

Friday morning, but it was soon taken care of by the Grayling Fire Department.

Girls physical education being added to public school program. The new gymnasium auditorium makes it possible to offer physical education classes for girls and it is planned to have regular classes for the girls in grades 5 through 9 or 10. Miss Barbara Nelson, who was highly recommended by Michigan State University will be in charge of the program.

Ninth Annual Canoe Marathon begins at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, September 3. Chamber secretary - manager Turner and the Michigan Canoe Champions, Feldhauser and Fowler are to appear on the Walt Nowack hour over television station WPBN, Traverse City this Friday night at 8 o'clock. The show will be more or less of a preview of the race.

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big Action Features No. 1 "Ain't Misbehavin'" Starring Rory Calhoun and Piper Laurie No. 2 "The Marauders" Starring Dan Duryea and Jeff Richards

### 69 Years Ago September 1, 1932

Since the canoe carnival, a boat landing has been constructed at Stephan's Bridge and one is to be built at the Wakeley Bridge also. These are just what have been needed for some time by canoeists and they will be appreciated very much. Mr. James McDonnell is in charge of the work.

### 92 Years Ago September 2, 1909

Delevan Smith has accepted the position of janitor of the school building for the ensuing year.

Ed Sorenson was home from Michelson over the weekend to visit his family and friends. He has his new store completed and will receive his stock and open for business this week.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### GRILLED CHICKEN BREASTS WITH FRUIT SALSA

**Fruit Salsa:**  
2 cans crushed pineapple, packed in juice, drained  
1 mango, peeled and cubed

1/2 papaya, peeled and cubed  
2 tbsp rice vinegar  
1 tbsp finely minced cilantro  
1 tbsp minced red pepper  
1 whole chicken breasts, boned, skinned, halved  
2 tsp olive oil  
Garnish: kiwi slices

1. In a medium bowl, combine salsa ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.  
2. Preheat an oven broiler or outdoor grill. Brush the chicken breasts with the olive oil. Grill or broil the chicken about 7 minutes per side or until no pink remains.  
3. To serve: Place fruit salsa on a plate using a few spoonfuls per person. Top with a cooked chicken breast. Garnish with kiwi slice.

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 30 thru September 5

### ARIES

(Mar. 21 - April 20)

Don't get yourself into a financial situation that will leave you frustrated. Lending or borrowing between friends will end in disaster. Don't spend too much on entertainment. Your interest in entertainment and unusual activities will surprise others. You need a change of pace. Your interests are changing, so try to strike up new friendships.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### TAURUS

(Apr. 20 - May 20)

You will be emotional if your partner doesn't do what you expect. Try to restrain any hostilities. You may want to make some serious changes around your home. Focus on self-improvement. You can make any of those physical changes you were contemplating. Involvement with organizations will bring you into contact with children.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### GEMINI

(May 21 - June 21)

Do things with friends. You need to get out with individuals who will be enthusiastic. Travel will be advantageous. Infatuations will lead to heartache. Opportunities for work will come through females you know. Put yourself in a position to help those who can in turn help you get ahead. You need to mingle and network.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

Get involved. Relationships appear to be good. Be sure that you are honest about your likes and dislikes. Giving a false image will lead to problems later on. Your involvement in groups may lead to overloading your plate. Exhaustion is evident, if you aren't careful about the way you handle yourself.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

### LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Money matters will make you upset. Children may take advantage of your generosity. Don't get involved in dubious moneymaking schemes. This will be a great day to travel. Get involved in projects that will enable you to move around. You need a change of scenery. High energy can be good if you control your anger.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Your involvement in organized activities will bring you greater popularity. Don't be afraid to ask for favors. Be careful not to make derogatory comments in a moment of anger. Get involved in projects that allow you to interact with others. Your creative input will be most welcome. Love interests that develop through work may not be best for you.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY

### LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Don't let your mate take advantage of you emotionally. You need to interact with someone who understands you. Exploit your creative talents through group functions. Help older family members prepare for the months ahead. You can prosper if you are willing to contribute your time. You may want to look into minor health problems that keep coming back.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

Make love, not war. Your emotional relationship can go either way. Plan to have a passionate evening or two this week pleasing each other. Arguments may flare up if you're with others. People you work with could cause problems. Stick to your job and avoid gossip. Talk to the one you love about your future plans. Focus on making some changes concerning your position.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You may take on too much. Don't make promises to family members that you can't keep. Financial difficulties due to overextending yourself will cause worry and headaches. Love interests will not be as they appear. Don't believe everything you hear. Your lover may be exaggerating about their position and their worth. Find out for yourself.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Sudden changes in your financial situation will lead to problems with your relationship. Don't try to cover up for someone else. Let things unfold naturally. Get out and join groups of interest. You will meet new friends and build up your confidence. Your practical approach to life will attract members of the opposite sex.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

### AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

There'll be conflict with colleagues if you're too vocal about your beliefs. Try not to ruffle feathers at work. You are best to do your own thing and let others fend for themselves. You will be able to make physical changes that will enhance your appearance. Your outgoing, entertaining personality will help you attract potential mates and new friends.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### PISCES

(Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

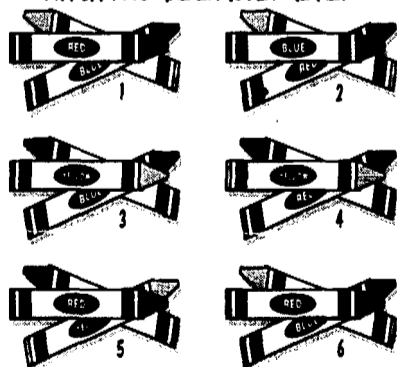
Moneymaking ventures will prove to be quite lucrative. You should do things with children if you get the chance. Spend an evening or two this week with the one you love. Get out and visit with family or friends. You need to interact with those who have always stood behind you and supported your efforts. Travel will be favorable.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

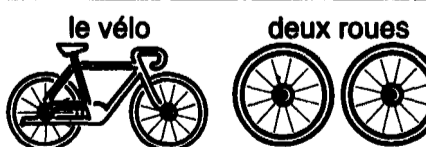


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A drop-off box for donations to the shelter is now available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Donations of food, toys, treats, litter, bedding, cleaning supplies and other items are needed. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.

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After hour appointments available.

Visit the shelters website at: [www.asocc.org](http://www.asocc.org) to view photos and descriptions of some of the adoptable dogs and cats, as well as pictures of lost animals.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
8/22	80	50	
8/23	78	50	0.05
8/24	80	59	0.05
8/25	77	53	0.95
8/26	71	61	
8/27	78	51	
8/28	80	51	0.06

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Exotic Weather)

Today	Tomorrow	Day After	Friday	Saturday
High 75 Low 63	High 75 Low 57	High 70 Low 52	High 68 Low 48	High 70 Low 48
Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

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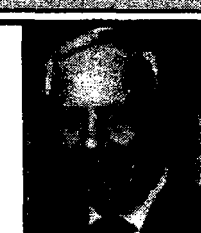
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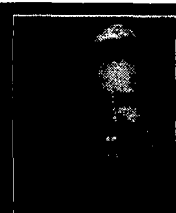
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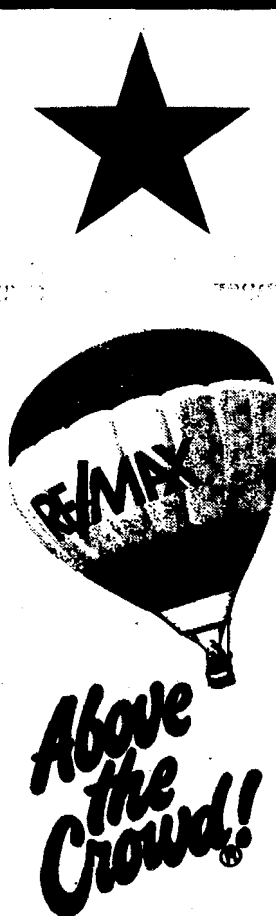
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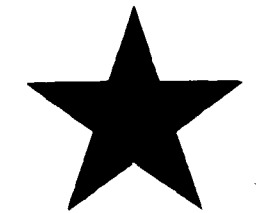
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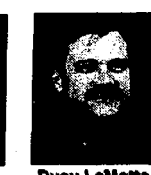
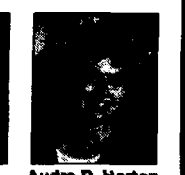


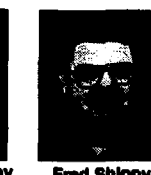
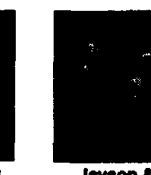


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**NEW AND USED RIVERBOATS** 16'8" and 24" boats available. Old AuSable Boat Company. 517-348-2187 (LR8/30/01/5)

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**5. For Sale**

**WATERS FINE ART SHOW** September 1, 2001. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Otsego Lake Township Hall, 10564 Old 27 South, Waters, Michigan. Original art created by Northern Michigan Artists. (-30/5)

**TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS** 1-800-541-3974. Featuring the New Steel Standing lock Rib Roofing with 16" coverage and a limited 30 year warranty. 6 bold colors to choose from by Jensen Bridge - a Michigan company. Call today for an estimate. (-7/501tf/5)

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**7. Miscellaneous**

**ELDERLY THINGS** Round Oak dining table, chairs, organ stool, Gateleg table, metal bed, odd tables. New Oak end table, electronic typewriter. Call 989-348-7027. (-30/7)

**FREE TO GOOD HOME** Five year old male AKC German Shorthaired Pointer. Trained bird dog. 989-348-7758. (-30/7)

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**NEEDLECRAFT DAY** Parrots Perch Craft Store, next to J-Dap. First Saturday of every month. September 1, 10-4. Bring your knitting and crocheting, any unfinished projects we'll help. No Charge. 989-344-2500 (-30/7)

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**Focus On Freshwater**

**Q.** I just heard about a fish called a deepwater sculpin. What's the big deal about such a small fish?

**A.** Deepwater sculpin are little-known creatures found in the deep, cold waters of Canadian lakes. They are also found in the Great Lakes. Deepwater sculpin like to hide between rocks in water as deep as 1,200 feet. They use their large, fan-like pectoral fins to quickly dart from rock to rock. They feed on small invertebrates like Mysis relicta, a small freshwater shrimp. Deepwater sculpin are considered a vital link in the deepwater food chain. They grow no longer than eight or nine inches and are an important food source for lake trout and burbot. Their population is on the decline - most likely because of declining water quality, loss of habitat, predation, and competition. They may be extinct in Lake Ontario as a result of DDT pollution. Deepwater sculpin are an excellent example of the small, discrete organisms that hold an important role in our lakes' ecosystems. If you have a question or topic for a future Focus on Freshwater column, e-mail us at [info@glaquarium.org](mailto:info@glaquarium.org) or [mailto:info@glaquarium.org](mailto:mailto:info@glaquarium.org). For more information on freshwater-related topics, visit Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth, Minn., or check out the website at [www.glaquarium.org](http://www.glaquarium.org)

**7. Miscellaneous**

**MY HARLEY IS LOST** Orange Morris type male cat. Frederic area. If found please call 989-348-2682. (-30/7)

**FREE KITTENS** One male and one female. 989-344-1578. (-30/7)

**SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESERT** luncheon. Thursday, September 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All you can eat. Take out available. \$4.50 per person. Everyone welcome. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Ave. (-30/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing. August 28 - September 1 Gary & Drivin Force, September 12 & 13 Tony Mastromonico DJ, September 14 & 15 Back Talk. Every Saturday and Sunday Karaoke/DJ, 9 p.m. till close. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., 25 oz. drafts, \$2. Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz., \$. (-30-6/8)

**8. Announcements**

**LEARN TO BE a Machine Tool Operator.** Kirtland Community College-trained machinists make good money and are in demand wherever industry is found. Call 989-275-6725 for more information. (LR8/30/01/8)

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**EARLY DEADLINES**

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 3rd, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, September 4th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 6th issue is Thursday, August 30th, 5 pm. News items, photographs and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, August 31st. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, September 4, noon.

**Are things beginning to pile up?**

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Steam & Dry Iron  
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16 compartments • Holds CDs/DVDs/VHS/Cassettes  
Perfect for collectables.  
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Family Size Microwave  
1.0 Cu. Ft. 1000 watt high power. Auto cook. Auto defrost. Popcorn key. Quick minute.  
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Multi-Cycle Dishwasher  
Heated dry on/off. Silverware basket. Standard upper rack.  
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OR LESS! 16410/16412 \$10 PER MO.

**FRIGIDAIRE**  
Frost Free Family Size 18 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator  
**\$277**  
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Large 22 Cu. Ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator  
With Icemaker & Water Dispenser  
Sealed deli pan. 3 adjustable wire. EverWhite fresh food cabinet shelves.  
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Gas Range  
Venturi burners with porcelain sub-top. Lift-up cooktop with dual support rods. Porcelain coated steel burner grates.  
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**Whirlpool**  
Electric Range  
Balanced Bake™ temperature system. Unusual porcelain SpillGuard™ cooktop.  
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**FREE LAUNDRY DETERGENT!**  
With the purchase of any washer or dryer. Excludes unilaterally priced products. Ask for details. 96010  
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